

Stuart Carter from Fat Sound Guitars

More than two years of R&D.....finally the Grosh Set Neck has arrived. This latest creation from Grosh Custom Guitars represents a major moment in the history of set neck, mahogany back, maple capped, humbucker guitars. The combination of painstakingly selected mahogany, incredibly flamed AAAAA maple, Brazilian rosewood fretboard over a 24 3/4" (thank you Don!) scale length, mahogany neck with long tendon joint, nitro lacquer and Don's notorious intuition and attention to detail has resulted in a guitar that sounds like this style guitar is supposed to sound.

As with Don's Fender style guitars, he has taken the tried and true fundamentals of a classic guitar and simply dialed it in for the best combination of true vintage tone and vibe and perfect construction with more modern playability. This has resulted in the playing position being better balanced than a LP in both the seated and standing positions and upper fret accessibility is unencumbered to the 22nd fret. In my personal opinion Don has created the ultimate guitar in this genre. I just found the replacement for my beloved 1995 '57 LP Historic.

There are several options available. The guitar has the wraparound tailpiece. Tune-o-Matic style bridges are also available. This guitar features Fralin Humbuckers, but P-90's are also available. This example has Don's "Dot" inlays which feature a background of pearl with a center inset of abalone. Ivoroid binding and inset bindings are available as well. Other spec's: Faded Cherry Sunburst in Nitro Lacquer, 1 11/16ths nut width in bone, 12" radius, Medium Large Roundback neck, Dunlop 6150 fretwire, Kluson locking tuners, Fralin Unbuckers, Three position pickup selector located on the bass side bout for fumble free gear changes, traditional location of volume and tone controls which allows for the most intuitive ability to cut both volumes up or down simultaneously and instantly.

Anyone looking for a LP style guitar built in extremely small batches by a modern day master of the luthier's craft should look no further. I am convinced that this is easily among the finest set neck, humbucker guitars you will ever play.