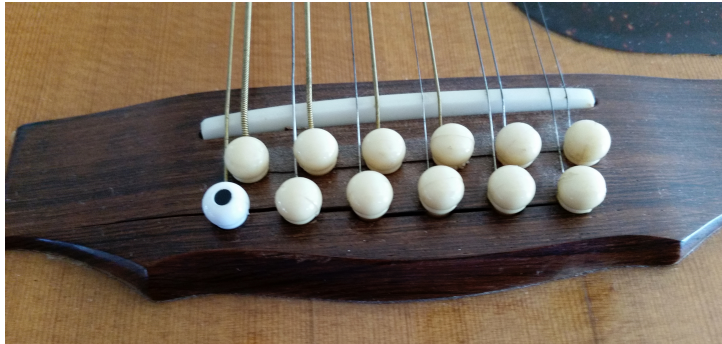
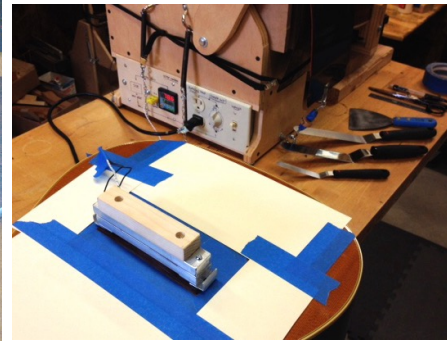


**Bridge replacement – Custom-made New Bridge**

A “high-value” Guild 12-string (gift from owner’s wife and a sweet sounding instrument) was in need of tender loving care to restore it to playing condition. The bridge cracked between pin-holes (along grain lines) and had lost structural integrity. Solution: fabricate a new bridge to match the style and playability of the former. The old bridge was carefully removed (slow heat process) and used as a template for the new bridge.



*Original cracked bridge*



*Heater softens glue*



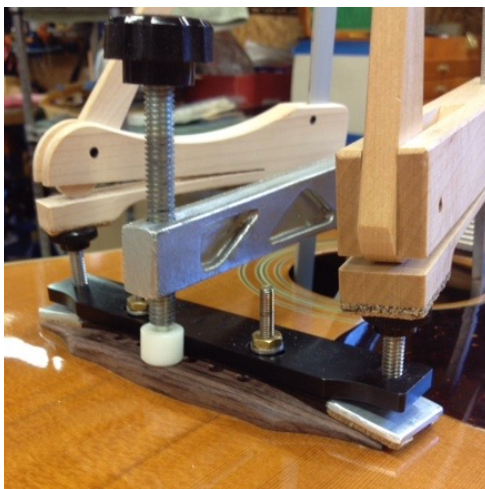
*Old bridge removed*



*Trace new shape*



*Rout saddle slot*



*Glue new bridge*



*Job finished!*