



## BIOGRAPHY

Luthier, John Dillon, began building guitars in 1975 in northern New Mexico. During that time he and his assistants built some 50 acoustic guitars. In 1981 he moved to Pennsylvania where he worked as a marketing executive in his family's 100 year old wholesale floral business. Realizing that his heart was more in guitars than flowers, he re-established Dillon Guitars in 1993, and has since made many new happy customers.

John now operates a one-man shop at the ArtRanch in Northeastern PA, where he specializes in custom guitars.

"I really enjoy working with a client to design and build the ideal guitar for that person. Since I have very few limitations in the construction process, I can do just about anything to achieve the goals of the client.



It gives me great pleasure to know that my guitars will help people create beautiful music for many generations."

Dillon Guitars from the New Mexico period have mellowed beautifully with age. Number 28, now

owned by Brent Rowan, can be heard on recordings by Asleep at the Wheel, Tanya Tucker, Chris LeDoux, and Suzy Bogguss to name a few. Recent commissions include vintage reproductions as well as colorful stage guitars for touring artists.

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