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## Patina Paint



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This Editon's Bumper Music:

Glenn Frey - You Belong To The City

From the album - You Belong To The City - 1985

# *Setting the Stage - Patina Paint!*

In automotive circles, paint that is naturally weathered, or made to look that way, has been around for a long time!

It can also be a hotly debated topic as some think of it as no more than "junk" if it doesn't shine as perfect as a diamond. Need an example of some online dialogue about this? [See this entire thread](#)

Depending on the conditions, naturally weathered paint can take years or even decades, whereas one that uses some imagination and elbow grease can literally create their own rendition in a weekend.

Some ways to create the look may include different abrasives, solvents or caustic agents such as laquer thinner or muriatic acid, or any other proprietary means that will give an aged appearance.



**Creating Texture (Above Photos)**

Source: <https://themotorhood.com/themotorhood/2017/7/24/advanced-ageing-how-to-create-a-faux-patina>

**Carefully sanding by hand to achieve a weathered or worn paint scheme.**



## **Sources:**

[ColorxLabs.com](http://ColorxLabs.com)

[Rosco-Spectrum](http://Rosco-Spectrum.com)

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# ***Patina Paint!***



It's February and welcome back! This edition of High-Octane is going to focus in on examples of paint that wear the worn/weathered/textured look - sometimes referred to as "Patina Paint".



Some of you may have the memory of walking through the woods or a field and there it was; an old vehicle that was left to the elements! The paint was likely faded, worn in spots and maybe even had a mismatched fender or door. There's something very appealing about finding an old road warrior in this condition so it's not surprising to see this look being recreated during some of these builds.

The idea of not restoring paint to factory specs can also be a very [hotly debated topic](#) but seriously, when done right, it's really a work of art and takes a certain artist to pull it off well!

Another perk of these patina paint creations is you're unlikely to ever see two that are the same! Each is uniquely created using whatever tools and techniques the painter chooses. There are general written articles and online videos that can show how this is done - but I also know from experience - there is just as much that is not written. Some of the most creative paint schemes High-Octane has seen are those in the area of patina paint, and there's been more than a few that have stopped us dead in our tracks!

As you browse the different featured photos in this edition, imagine being behind the wheel! You can essentially drive these anywhere and when you get to your destination, your ride will look as good as it did when it left even if you encountered a rainstorm, dirt road, mud, etc. Leave the swiffer at home as you won't be needing one on this trip!



Patina Paint goes beyond the exterior sheet metal too. Bumpers, grillwork, moldings, mirrors and other exterior accessories can all be incorporated with the patina look! There are very few rules, and this leaves the door completely open to create exactly the look that best fits the builder's vision.

If you'd like to try your hand at this, simply find anything that you can paint and then let your creative mind run wild! Once you've gotten your sea-legs, go for bigger and better - and just remember - this look is not limited to just vehicles! Anything you can get your hands on is fair game and the goal is to create a weathered/worn/textured patina look. Just for fun, take some before and after pictures and be amazed at how the same object has a totally different look, feel, and mood after the application. If you have already completed a vehicle, drop us an email with a photo - we'd love to see it and possibly even feature/include it in an edition of High-Octane.

Be sure to [follow CrazyJerry on facebook](#) for updates with this newsletter series and post-event photos!

~CrazyJerry~



The '57 Chevy below spotted at Brasher Falls Super Cruise-In and the street rod at Syracuse Nationals.



A nicely done F-100 Unibody shows off the worn look - note the bumper!



This Merc sports its own version of layered and worn exposed paint.



Also from the Brasher Super Cruise-In is this very nicely done pickup!!

## 2021 Calendar of Events

**There are currently  
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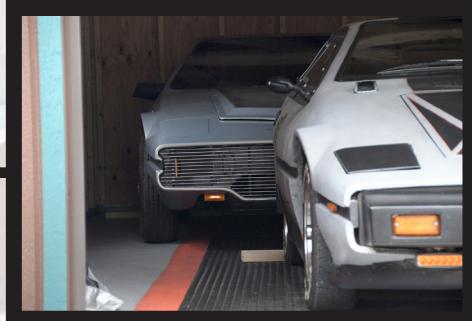


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**For March, we're hoping we won't be buried  
under snow and ice like we are now!**

**Stay tuned - maybe we'll feature a  
snow-shovel!**

Continue to check to see that your ride isn't a hotel  
for any rodents!

**~CrazyJerry~**  
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Although Hi-Octane Newsletter is focusing locally within St Lawrence County, we offer the following huge resource for those outside of the area:

**[NorthEastWheelsEvents.com](http://NorthEastWheelsEvents.com)**  
**(Click to visit website)**

**[NorthEastWheelsEvents - Facebook](#)**  
**(Click to visit facebook page)**

The above website and facebook page are continually updated with out-of-the-area show info, photos, and [exclusive youtube videos](#).

I had the privilege of personally meeting:

**"Pam Hirschhorn, Proud Site Manager and Gearhead"**  
at the 2015 Green Grand Prix.

Pam is seen in the photo below (red jacket) and was a passenger in the Kubota Turbo Diesel MG Midget that is parked alongside Centurion. Pam covered that event and so much more! You wanna talk cars - be ready - she's really, really, good, and a fantastic person too! Post your events on the calendar at [NorthEastWheelsEvents.com](http://NorthEastWheelsEvents.com)

Love ya Pam!

~CrazyJerry~

**Pam Will Get That Photo!!!!**



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HIGH-OCTANE SALUTES THE FOLKS THAT PAINT  
AND WHO ARE THE ARTISTS BEHIND THESE  
PATINA WORKS OF FINE ART!!

ENJOY THE RIDE!

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