



*Photo 1: The piano arrives at the shop, courtesy Shon Clausen, on March 1<sup>st</sup>.*



*Photo 2: Shon and son set the piano up, I watched. Easy work so far.*



*Photo 3: The piano set up sans lid. Lid is stored under heavy blankets in secure location.*



*Photo 4: No cloth braid on strings between bridge and hitch pins on original.*





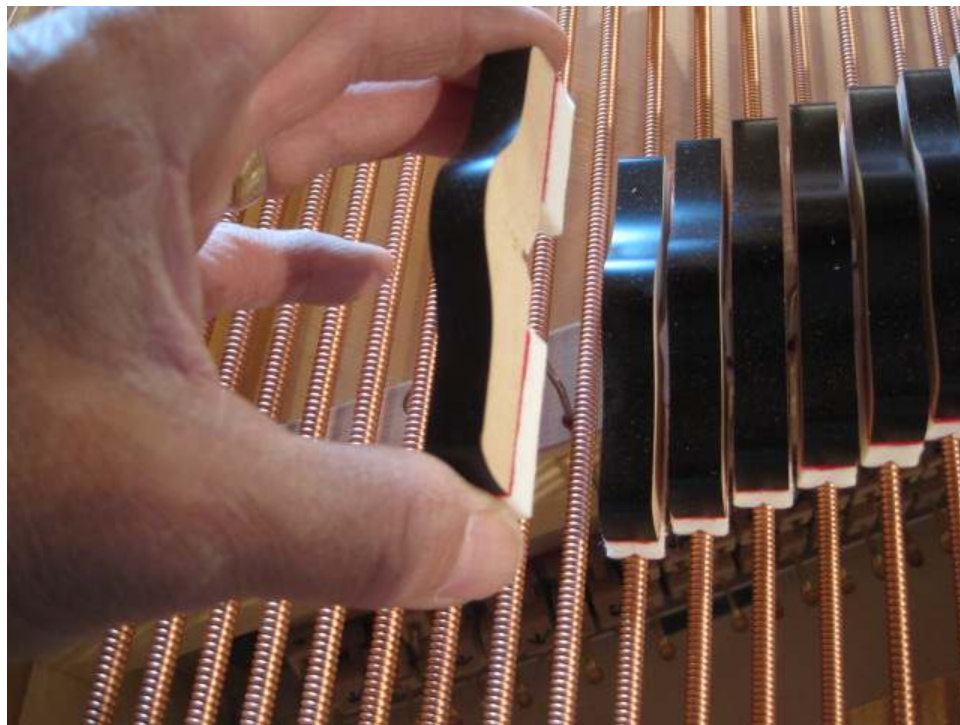
*Photo 5: Coils on original pins.*



*Photo 6: Piano minus case parts and action.*



*Photo 7: Dampers must next be removed.*



*Photo 8: Out they come. Dampers are graduated, so order of placement is critical.*

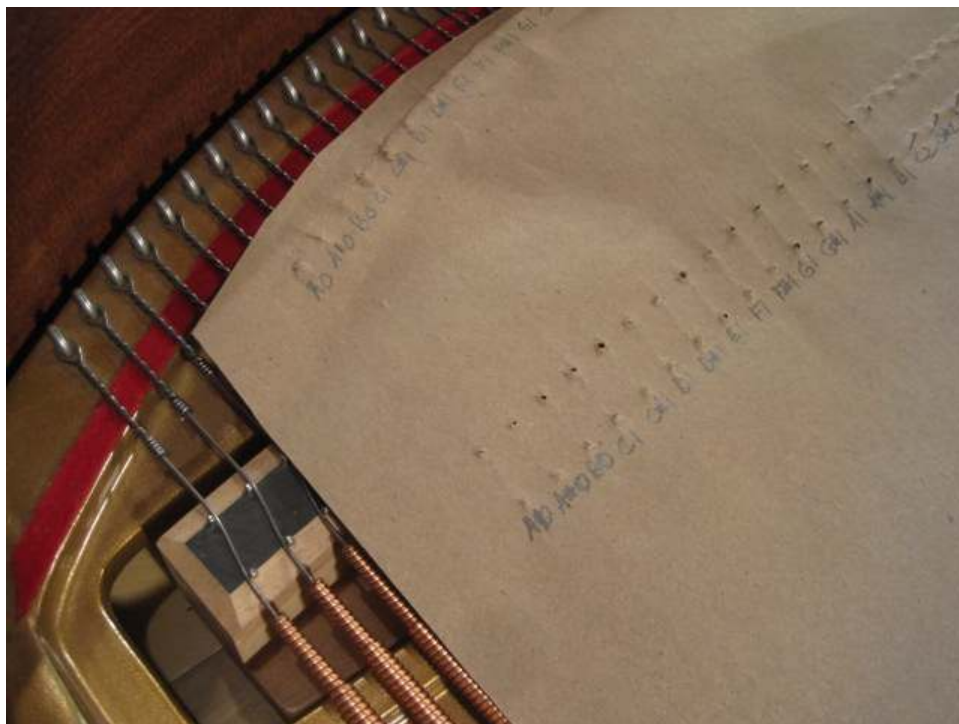




*Photo 9: The dampers are stored for the duration in a special holder built just for them.*



*Photo 10: Strings without dampers.*



*Photo 11: The bass strings must be duplicated. A paper pattern is thus made to give the precise length of each string. This end of the pattern shows the location of the bridge pins and the hitch pins, respectively.*



*Photo 12: On the front end of the bass strings, the agraffes are marked.*





*Photo 13: Exposed case parts are now wrapped.*



*Photo 14: The piano under wraps.*



*Photo 15: Tension on strings needs to be reduced from approximately 18 tons to zero before strings may be safely removed.*



*Photo 16: Tension Coils are loose with tension released.*

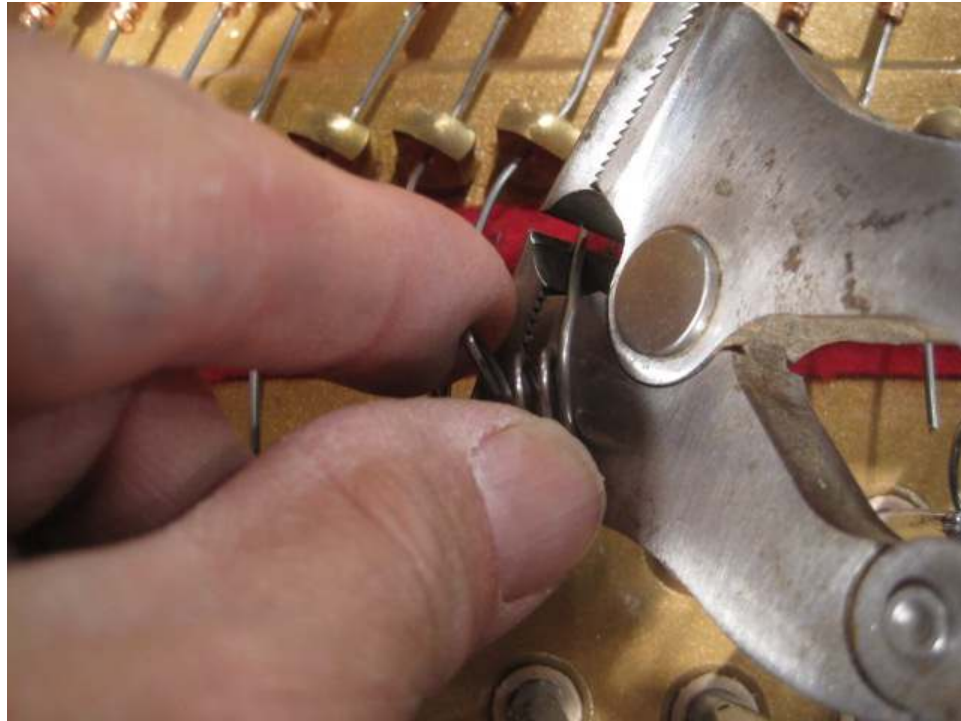




*Photo 17: Beckett in each string is pulled from its pin.*



*Photo 18: Coils are pulled loose from pins with a string hook.*



*Photo 19: Strings are cut in between the coil and the agraffe.*



*Photo 20: Bass strings are bundled together as they are removed.*





*Photo 21: Pin field without strings.*



*Photo 22: Pins are backed out.*



*Photo 23: Plate with empty pin holes.*

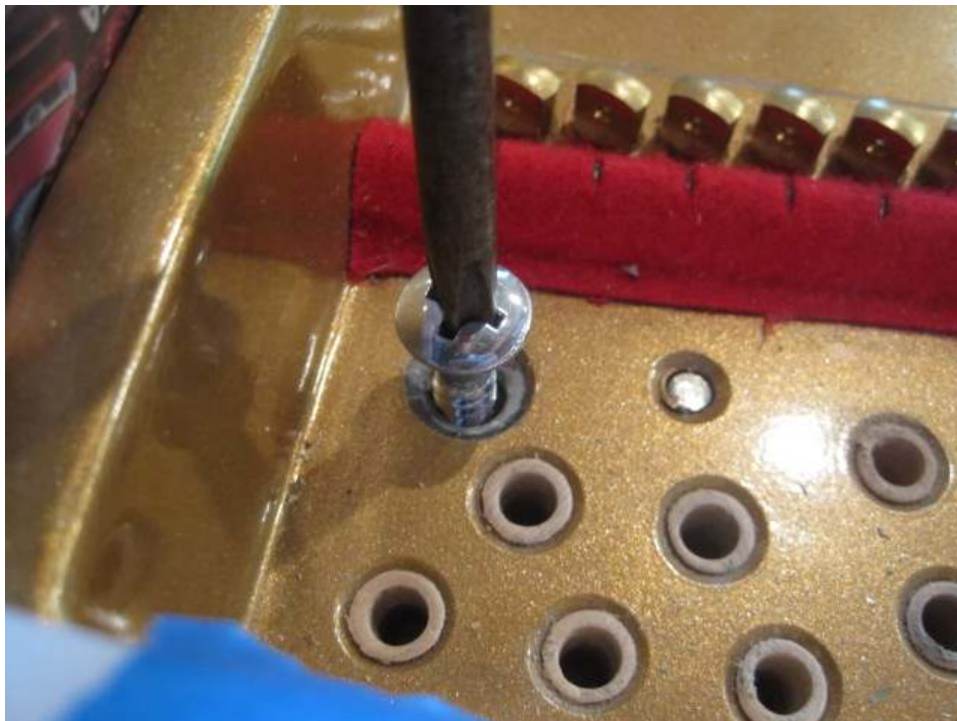


*Photo 24: No dampers, no strings, no pins.*





*Photo 25: Plate bolts are removed.*



*Photo 26: Screws attaching plate to pinblock also are removed.*



*Photo 27: Plate bolts and screws are mounted in correct position on foam board.*



*Photo 28: Plate is lifted with hoist. Hoist is rated for 2000 lbs. Plate weighs approximately 300 lbs.*





*Photo 29: Plate is suspended in mid-air momentarily while piano is rolled out from underneath.*



*Photo 30: Soundboard and bridges seen from back end of piano. Pinblock is screwed down to ledges inside the rim.*



*Photo 31: Pinblock seen from front of piano.*



*Photo 32: Upper surface of pinblock.*





*Photo 33: Laminated edge of pinblock.*



*Photo 34: Cast iron plate resting on saw horses.*

