

Cues made by Bryan Mordt

December 16, 2008

Spraying cues.



December 15, 2008

Full splice cues. I do have some of these cues available.
Email if you would like to know more.



Some basic birdseye cues.



November 14, 2008

A birdseye maple cue is available now.



September 25, 2008

My computer went down and I lost some data. If you have emailed me and not received a reply please contact me again.

September 11, 2008

This cue is now sold.



July 10, 2008

Chris Conrads new BCM cue.





July 1, 2008

If anyone would care to be on my new cue mailing list email me at bryanhordt@gmail.com and let me know.

I am currently working on customer orders but occasionally will have a cue come available. This would be a good way not to miss out and beat the waiting list.

Currently my waiting list is around 8 months depending on the order.

June 4, 2008

Jens Hofmann's amboyna burl design (sold).





May 28, 2008

Cues I'm finishing up this month (all sold).



May 24, 2008

I have one cue left for sale.

May 13, 2008

Only three of five cues remaining for sale.

May 12, 2008

The new cues are on the for sale page.

May 7, 2008

FEATURED CUE THIS MONTH (This cue is now sold.)

Curly maple front, five ebony points, lizard print wrap (small scale), ebony back and curly maple trim ring.

Retail price is \$1000, now on sale for \$900 shipped with two 13mm shafts and JP's.

Weight is 19.2 ounces.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

Bryan





April 4, 2008

The cues pictured below are now sold, thank you for inquires.

April 1, 2008

More cues being prepared for clear...



The first and second cues from the left will be available soon.

February 28, 2008

I will have 2 sneaky petes with fancy ring packs available in a few days. One is bocote and the other is goncalo alves. Available with one or two shafts. Price is \$375 with one shaft or \$525 with two. Pictures coming soon.

February 11, 2008

I have recently completed my move and the shop is up and running again.

A special thanks to Dave and Cathy for their help lately.

My good friend Dave Barenbrugge...



December 16, 2007

I expect to be in a new house and shop by January 1. I am still finishing cues that will be going out before then.

I will have two cues available for Christmas. One is a basic cocobolo (nice figuring) and special 8 point cue featuring camphor burl points and back. I will post some preliminary picture soon.

The updated BCM cue pricer for 2008 is now available. This refined spreadsheet makes calculating your cue price easier than ever.

I wrote a short article on ordering a new cue.

Please call or email me before sending anything to me.

I have a new email address...

bryanmordt@gmail.com

July 28, 2007

I have two new cues available on the for sale page.

My first satinwood cue in progress...



July 21, 2007

Currently sold out of cues. I will have 2 ready soon.

July 12, 2007

I have the new cues listed on the for sale page that start at \$490!

I have also updated my customer page. Thanks again to everyone who has made a purchase from me. I know there are more cue choices than ever before and I really appreciate your business.

A special thanks to all those who have wished my family well during my mom's fight with lung cancer.

I have been working hard on catching up. I have sent out 6 cues in the last week. More will be going out in the coming weeks.

July 11, 2007

I have 3 cues ready for immediate sale. Two cocobolo and one central american rosewood. I will be posting up tomorrow in the for sale section.

Bryan

June 18, 2007

My mother is improving and I will be getting back to work this week. I would like to thank everyone for their support and patience during this difficult time.

More updates coming soon!

June 5, 2007

Delivery times on all orders have been pushed back due to my mom's hospitalization for lung cancer. I am getting limited time in the shop and expect to get some cues out in the coming weeks.

It may take me a little longer than normal to answer emails but I will answer them.

May 1, 2007

Today is the last day of my sale.

I will be away from my computer for the next week. Please contact me by phone only if you need to reserve a cue or have any questions.

602-625-1042

Thanks,

Bryan

April 29th, 2007

I have been getting a nice response on the sale. I will be selling these cues on a first come first serve basis. If I haven't returned your call or email I will as soon as possible. It may be a good idea if you have a second choice if your first is unavailable.

I plan to update the site later tonight with what is still available.

Thank you,

Bryan

April 28th, 2007

I am running a very special sale on a nice group of basic cues. In order to get in on the 20% discount I'll require payment by 5/1/2007. This sale won't last long and it will be first come first serve.

Don't miss out on this nice discount!

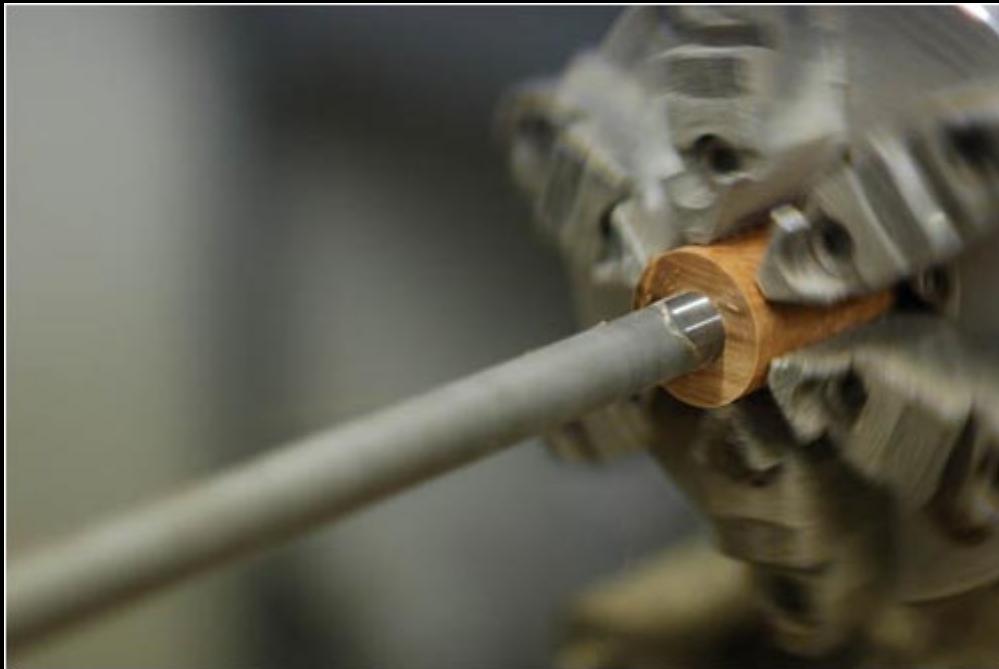
April 11, 2007

I have a number of very nice basic cues in process right now. If any one is interested in reserving one please email me.

April 05 , 2007

Coring operations.





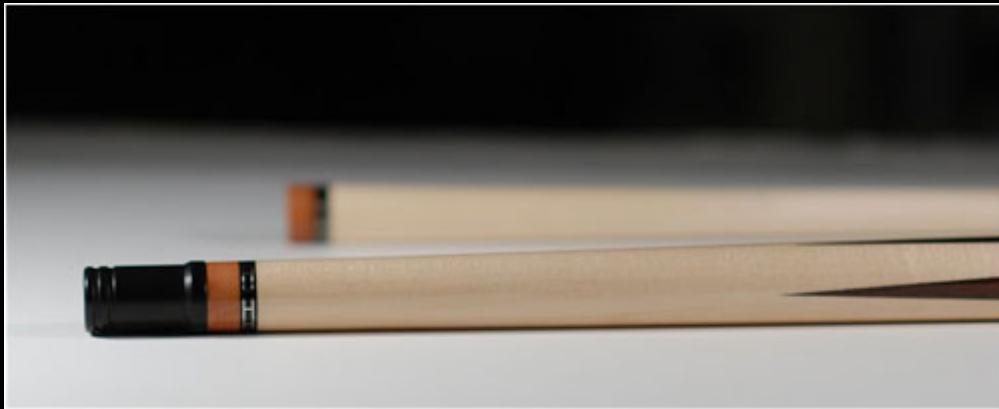
March 7, 2007

THIS CUE HAS BEEN SOLD.

I have an indian rosewood sneaky pete for sale. It has one 12.85 mm shaft and weighs 18.3 ounces.

The price is \$375 shipped and it includes JP's.

Please email me if you are interested.





March 1 , 2007

The next group prepares for the coring process.



Goncalo Alves, Ebony, Birdseye Maple, Curly Maple, Chechen and Bubinga pictured above.

February 27, 2007

Finishing up three cues.

The cue pictured in the center is available, email me for the details.



February 21, 2007

Image galleries [one](#) and [two](#) have been updated. Please enjoy the new pictures.

February 8, 2007

New burl in...



Cues in progress...



January 15, 2007

Castor & Pollux





January 8, 2007



December 21, 2006

There is one cue remaining on the for sale page.



December 20, 2006

I now have 2 new cues and 1 used cue available for sale.

December 16, 2006

Welcome to my website. If you have any questions about my work please feel free to [contact me](#).

Cues in progress...

Joshua Burk's Curly Maple and Thuya Burl



Mark Davidson's African Olivewood



Peter Van Dyken's Birdseye and Thuya Burl





October 23, 2006

I have one cue available for immediate delivery.



More cues will be finishing later this week.

October 1, 2006

Customer cues before spraying.



September 4, 2006

A spectacular sunset sky in my neighborhood.



A rare snakewood cue for Danny Lopez.



August 17, 2006

I have 3 cues available on my for sale page. One used and two brand new. Please check the listings if your in the market for a cue now.

FOR SALE

August 7, 2006

I will be adding 2 new cues to the for sale page soon. The first cue will be a goncaolo alves sneaky pete and the second is a beautiful curly maple.

July 10, 2006



June 13, 2006

I have a slightly used cue available for immediate sale. Please email if you have any questions.

Here are the details:

- Nicely figured birdseye maple front.
- 12 ivory inlays.
- A unique inlay shape.
- Four ebony points with black, white, blue veneers.
- Solid black linen wrap (smooth finish).
- (1) 13 mm shaft.
- (1) 12.2 mm shaft.
- Weight 19.3 or 19.7 depending on the shaft used.
- A slightly longer back end.
- Recently refinished by me.
- The shafts are reconditioned but show a little play.
- A matched set of JP's included.

- Retail price \$1520.
- Your price \$1250 (shipped).



June 12, 2006

This cue featured ivory ferrules, joint, inlays and Hoppe ring.

This cue has been sold.



June 9, 2006

Phoenix pool player and friend Chris Westbrook passed away on Friday.



June 1, 2006

Riley Pugh's cue in progress.



May 3, 2006

Preview of an upcoming cue that will be for sale. It has ivory ferrules, joint, butt cap and inlays! Look for it in the for sale page soon.



Part of Riley Pugh's cue is pictured below. It will be one of my first cored cues.





April 20, 2005

Shafts in progress.



April 4, 2006

- I have one cue remaining on the for sale page, everything else has sold out.
- I hope to have more cues available in a month or two.



March 2, 2006

Elmer Posades' cue.

- Tulipwood and Birdseye Maple
- Natural phenolic collars.
- Pigskin leather wrap.





February 5, 2006 7:25 am

My daughter Elise was born.



January 27, 2006

Exploring the coring.



January 15, 2006

- I have new cues for sale.
- They can be found on the new FOR SALE page.
- The new cues in progress can be found on the FOR SALE page as well.

January 8, 2006

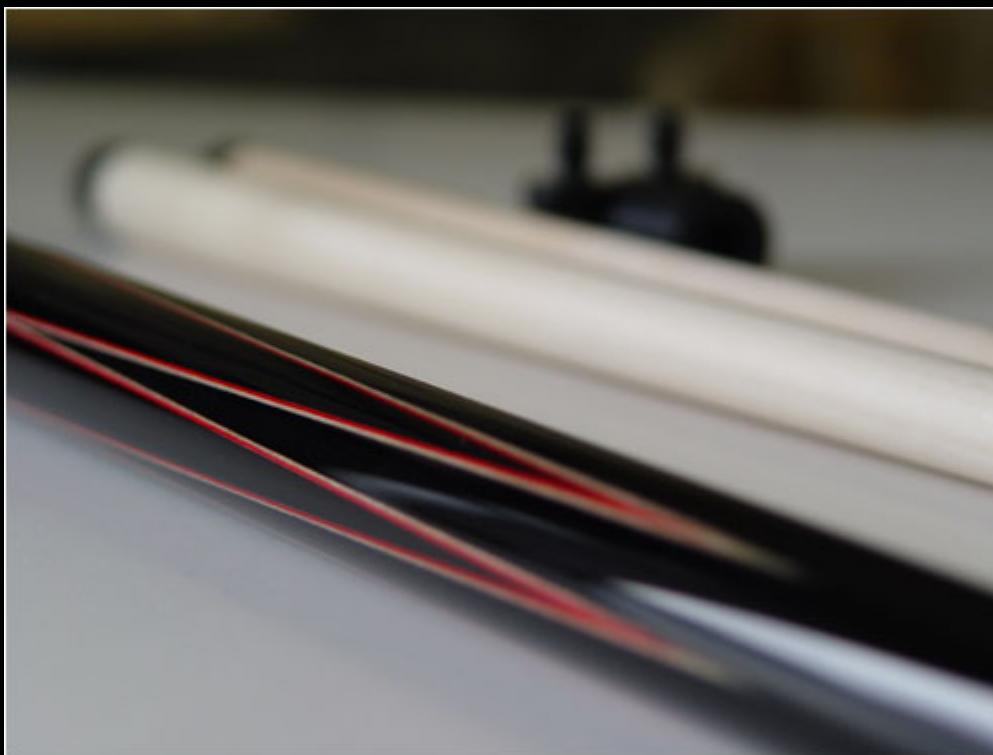
- I have added a new for sale page to the website. Click here.
- The new pricing spreadsheet can be downloaded from this page.

January 6, 2006

I will be publishing my new pricing spreadsheet for 2006. The good news is that there will not be any major price differences this year.

January 3, 2006

Happy New Year.



December 14, 2005

Working on shafts.



Ferrule tenons with milled threads.



Linen base melamine ferrules.



December 11, 2005

Let the spraying begin.





December 1, 2005

Cues, cues, cues.



All of these cues are sold.

November 9, 2005

I have cues ready for the following: Larry Pino, Alex Poon, Chen Shien. Martin Frasier and Wayne Chosse.

Next up will be: Serge Brigljevic, Ricky Sleeper, Paul Musto, and Elmer Posadas.

Pictured below is some wood I recently picked up. Leopard wood, satinwood and black ebony.



November 2, 2005

More cues in process.



Measure then cut.



October 27, 2005

Spraying cues...





October 19, 2005

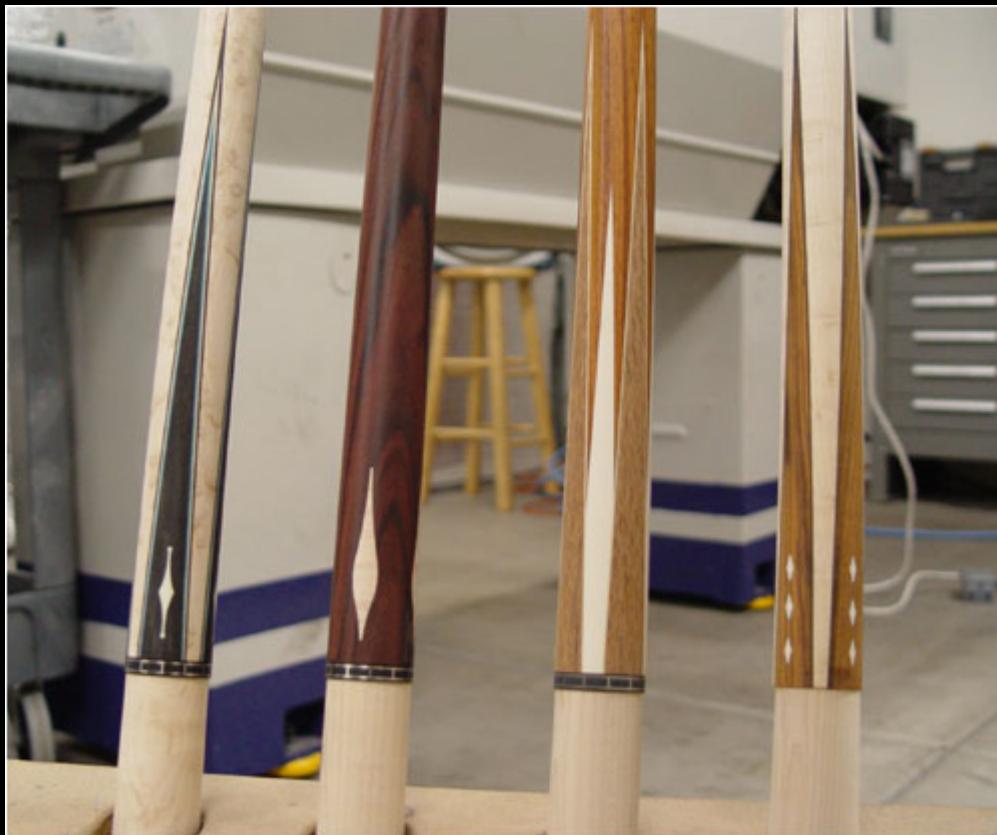
A few images from today...





October 6, 2005

- A few of the inlaid cues I am finishing right now.
- I will be posting images of the other cues in progress later this month.
- I expect to have a number of orders going out by the end of the month and early next month.



September 5, 2005

Recently sold from [Gallery 1](#).



August 29, 2005

- [A new cue is available in Gallery 1.](#)

August 26, 2005

- I will be adding another cue to Gallery 1 soon.
- The cue is birdseye maple with a thuya burl grip.
- I am still getting my one lathe set up for tapering.
- Making nickel silver slotted rings.
- Assembly of cues will begin after slotted ring are finished.
- My thanks to everyone who is waiting for cues while I am setting up.

August 13, 2005

- [I have four new cues available in Gallery 1.](#)
- [Roy Malott of INDYQ.COM has a summer sale going on now.](#)
- I am still in the process od setting up the new shop.
- I hope to be turning wood by the end of the month.

3rd Annual Big Summer Sale
10% Off All BCM Custom Cues In Stock at



August 2, 2005

A new beginning.



August 1, 2005

I will be posting some pictures of the new shop soon!

July 16, 2005

- All 3 cues in the first gallery have been sold.
- I have one cue left and will be putting it in Gallery 1 on Monday.
- Progress continues on setting up the new shop.
- I have moved from the Tempe location.

July 14, 2005

- *The cocobolo sneaky pete in Gallery 1 has been sold.*
- I will be adding a birdseye & purpleheart cue to gallery 1 soon.
- I am in the process of moving the shop.
- I will be adding some new equipment.
- Things should be up and running by August 1 (fingers crossed).

July 9, 2005

- The birdseye and ebony cue below has been sold.
- I have been making some changes to the galleries.
- Gallery 1 will contain cues that are for immediate sale.
- Gallery thumbnails have been enlarged.
- The full size gallery images are now 800 x 600.
- I have 3 cues for sale in Gallery One.

July 1, 2005

Available now.





- Fine birdseye maple with veneered ebony points.
- (2) 13 mm shafts with WB tips.
- Grice joint & butt collars.
- Nickel silver ring packs ABCDE.
- Fine linen wrap.
- The price is \$780.
- Weight 19.3 ounces.
- Joint protectors & shipping included in the selling price.

I will have a few more cues up for sale soon! Please email or call me for pricing and availability.

June 18, 2005

I sprayed the first coat of finish on the current group of cues. Those of you expecting a cue from this group I should be shipping on the 27th. I am pleased to say this group will represent my finest work to date. I have 13 cues in this group, most with 2 shafts. Making a group this large is quite an undertaking but I couldn't be happier the results. I will be taking some nice pictures of these cues for the site.

June 11, 2005

Me getting the chance to rack some pool balls at Kolby's.



June 1, 2005

Some cues in my next group.



** I have one cue available for immediate delivery.*

Here are the details:

- Birdseye maple and purpleheart.
- Six long purpleheart points.
- (1) 13 mm shaft with WB tip.
- Weighs 18.5 ounces.
- Solid black linen wrap (smooth finish).
- The price is \$630 (shipping included).
- Joint protectors included.
- This cue is packed up and ready to ship.

Please contact me if you interested.







May 20, 2005

I will be moving this weekend and unable to answer emails for a few days. Things should be back online Monday or Tuesday.

Thanks,

Bryan

May 9, 2005

A cue for Wayne Chosse. Tulipwood and birdseye maple.





May 8, 2005

A cue in the works for Devin Watts. Thuya burl galore!



April 21, 2005

I will be out of town from 4/21 to 4/26. I will be answering emails when I get back.

April 18, 2005

I have one cue available for immediate shipment. Please contact me by phone or email if you're interested.

Here are the details:

- Birdseye maple and purpleheart.
- Six long purpleheart points.
- (1) 13 mm shaft with WB tip.
- Weighs 18.5 ounces.
- Solid black linen wrap (smooth finish).
- The price is \$630 (shipping included).
- Joint protectors included.







April 17, 2005

I will be posting pictures of the only cue I have available for immediate sale tomorrow night.

April 11, 2005

Cues are starting to ship.

The one below is Larry Pino's of New Mexico. Snakewood, birdseye maple and ebony.





April 3, 2005

Please visit my only authorized dealer, Roy Malott, at...



A cue recently finished for Charles Fugarino of Pennsylvania.

This cue featured:

- Four veneered ebony points set in curly maple.
- Nickel silver ring packs in all positions.
- Solid ivory joint.
- Ivory ferrules with moori tips.
- Ivory butt cap.
- Fine textured pigskin wrap.



March 27, 2005



March 15, 2005

The cocobolo 4 point cue has been sold.
The purpleheart 6 point cue is still available.

March 8, 2005

Some cues in the works are pictured below. Only two of the cues are available; all others have already been sold.
As usual these cues are being sold on a first come first serve basis. Email or call me if your interested.

Thanks,
Bryan

The 6th cue from the left is available in this group. It is a birdseye maple front with purpleheart back. It has 6 long purpleheart points and fancy ring packs will be in the top and bottom positions.

The price is \$760 and that includes 2 shafts and shipping.



The 4th cue from the left in the group below is available. It is a birdseye maple front with 4 cocobolo points (black veneer). It also has a matching cocobolo back with ring packs in the top and bottom positions.

It is priced at \$700 and includes 2 shafts and shipping.



March 7, 2004

I will take the camera into the shop tomorrow for snap shots of the cues in progress. When I get home tomorrow night I will post the images.

I will be making 3 cues available in the current group for immediate sale.

March 4, 2005

I have been sick for the last few weeks but am getting better. I will be adding more content soon. I have 12 new cues I will be assembling this month!

February 3, 2005

The new pricing spreadsheet is available on my publications page. Here is the direct link.

[BCM Pricer for 2005](#)

February 2, 2005

I just returned from California with some nice wood. I picked up some holly, ebony, muhama (new), tulipwood, cocobolo, and snakewood. I am really look forward to using snakewood I found.

It was also nice to have some down time with my girlfriend Jacqui. We visited Coronado beach just in time for the sunset. It was a great trip.



We discovered Gas Lamp Billiards while in San Diego. This is one of the nicest pool rooms I have seen in a long time. If you are in the downtown area its a must see. They were hosting the Swanee memorial tourney and they had 232 players participating!

I will be posting a new spreadsheet for my 2005 pricing later this evening.

Pictured below is one of the cues in transit to Roy Malott of INDYQ.com. Roy will be receiving five new cues any day now.



January 16, 2005

Something new to look at...





January 2, 2005

Happy New Year!

Thanks to everyone who ordered cue from me last year. It was a very interesting year for me with lots of growth in my business. I expect more orders this year than last year and I appreciate everyone's patience when it comes to receiving your orders.

My sincere thanks again.

December 19, 2004

I have updated some of the images in galleries 1 & 2.

Due to the steady increase in my orders I won't be able to offer cues for sale in my gallery sections. If I do happen to have a cue that becomes available for sale I will put it on my home page. It will be a sold to the first person contacting me on it.

The birdseye maple and ebony cue has been sold. Thank you for your inquiries about it.

I have made some additions to my customer list. My thanks to everyone who has placed an order with me this year.

December 14, 2004

I have one cue available for **immediate** sale. It is pictured below. This birdseye and ebony cue weighs 19.3 ounces and comes with one 13mm shaft.

The price is \$425 and that includes shipping and a set of joint protectors.

Please email or call if you interested and it will go to the first person who contacts me on it.





December 11, 2004

A recently completed cue for Steve Feld. This cue features 16 ivory inlays with ivory joint & butt cap.





November 18, 2004

Some recently sold work...

Birdseye maple and lacewood.



Cocobolo and curly maple.



November 2, 2004

Things have been very busy at the shop, even more so than usual. I have many orders going out this month and not had a lot of time for the updating the web site.

This is what I have on the rack for this month. ***Please note that all of these cues have been sold.***







October 1, 2004

The bocote sneaky pete below has been sold.

Thanks to everyone who emailed me on it today.

I don't often have cues for sale on my web site but recently I finished a few pete's.

I have this bocote sneaky pete for sale. The price is \$220 shipped and will go to the first person who emails me wanting it. The weight is 18.4 ounces and it comes with one 13 mm shaft.



This cue has my standard 3/8-11 thread joint pin.





September 22, 2004

I have updated [Gallery 4](#) with some new images.

Here is a recent cue heading to Singapore. The customer (Eddie Chin) wanted a Hoppe inspired design. I used curly maple for the front and purpleheart for the points and butt piece.



The linen wrap was white with light green speck to give it that Cortland cord look. The butt piece or back featured a nice dark colored piece of purpleheart and an ivory ring sandwiched between two thin nickel silver rings.

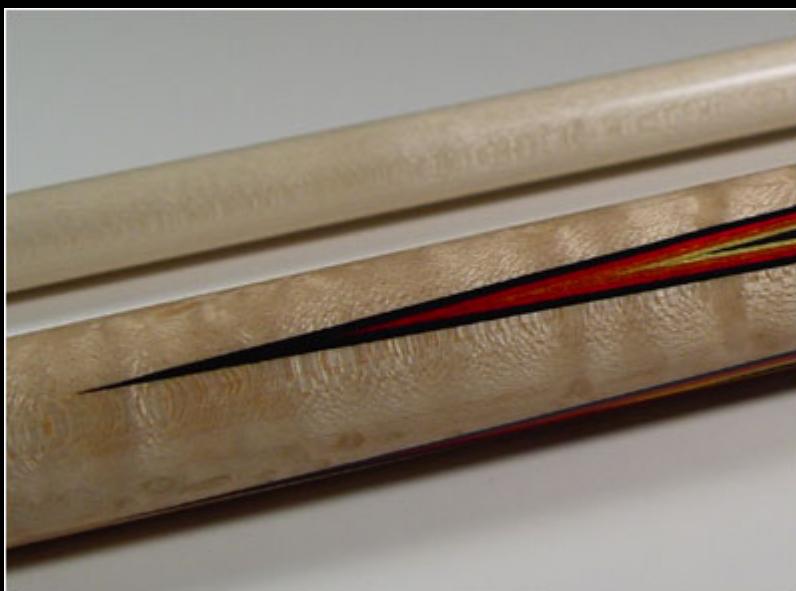


September 1, 2004

Golden birdseye maple with veneered points.



This cue has already been sold.



The price on this design is \$585.



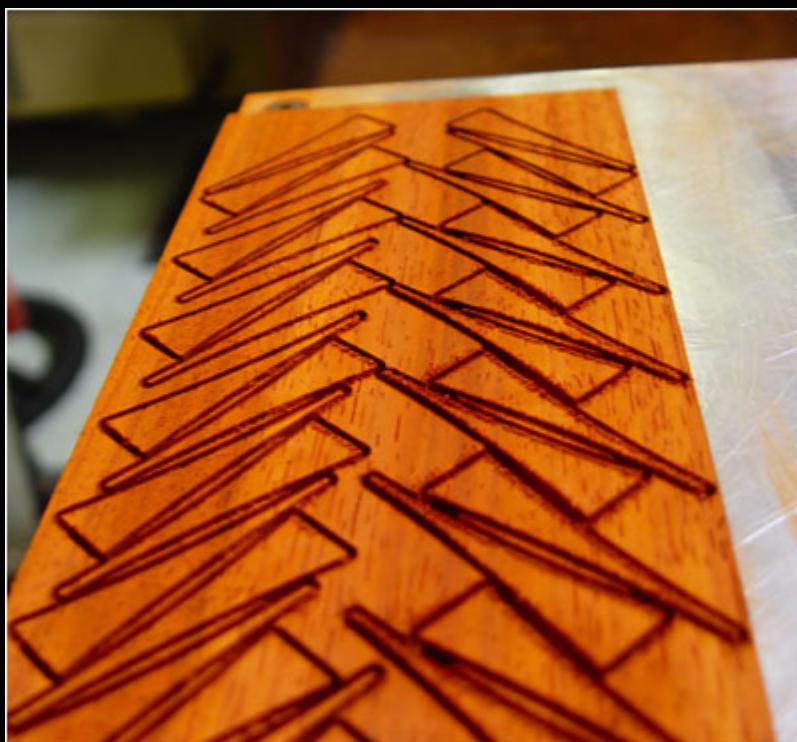
If you would like to see some higher resolution images of this cue please follow link at AZBilliards below.

[AZBilliards Forum](#)

August 26, 2004

More inlay work from today. The wood being shown is Paduak. I decided to nest these parts on a 45 degree angle to the grains normal direction; the purpose is to create a more interesting pattern inside the inlay itself.





August 25, 2004

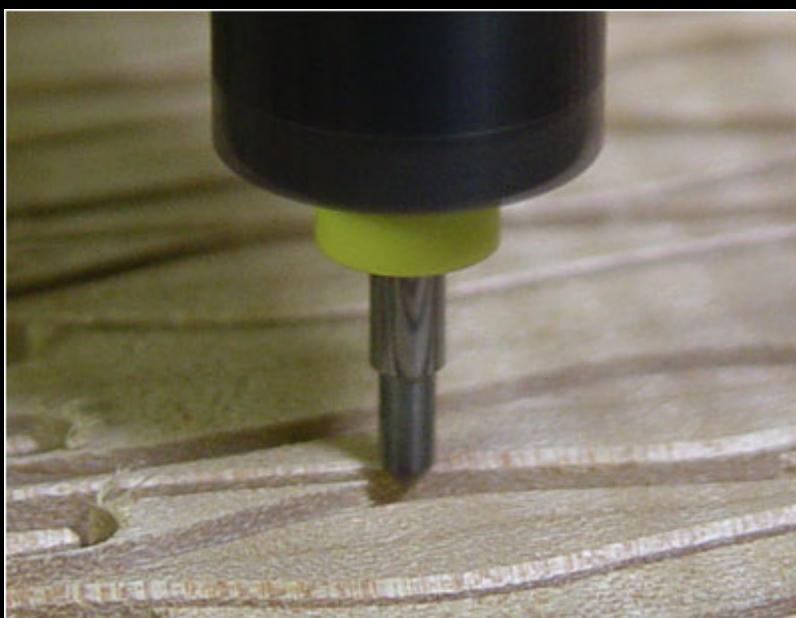
Inlay work from today.



Setting up my tool height offset.



A very nice curly maple slab. These parts will look great in most any darker colored wood.



A nice close up of a .095" chamfer mill.

August 12, 2004

Yet another Thuya (pronounced TOO-yuh) burl cue.

This unusual wood comes from Morocco and Algeria in North Africa. Many of the Thuya trees are now gone having been cut down to build houses.



August 6, 2004

Several months ago I took on an unusual project for Greg Howard. Greg had a 50 year old Brunswick-Balke-Collender house cue that he wanted converted into something special. I wish I had taken some pictures of the cue in it's original condition but the camera wasn't handy at the time.



The cue was very light weighing only 16 ounces. Typically this conversion involves cutting the cue in half and putting in a joint. After thinking about it I decided to cut the butt in to segments and install a new maple handle. This allowed me to redistribute & add weight to the cue and for aesthetic reasons I wanted move the butterfly splice above the wrap area. This also changed the proportions dimensionally and allowed me some room to turn a modern taper on the butt. The final weight of the cue was a well balanced 19 ounces.

Greg was also very fond of the idea of a cork wrap, so that was also installed. Two new shafts, some fancy ring packs and a nice finish transformed this old cue into a nice playable stick again.





I also implemented a new procedure I have been developing for an improved shaft finish. I am always looking for ways to get a little more from my work. Smooth shaft finishes have always been very important to me. The process takes several days to complete and yields a well sealed but extremely smooth finish. This process will be my new standard for finishing shafts and I hope my customers enjoy it.

Greg if you are reading this your cue will go out on Monday.

I will also be making some special announcements in the coming months.

August 2, 2004

Things are continuing to get busier for me all the time. Thanks to everyone who has placed an order in the last few days.

More info will be coming soon!

July 15, 2004

Two cues with their inlay jigs attached. The first cue is ebony and ivory and the second is cocobolo with bizarre figure.



July 10, 2004

I apologize for not getting more cues up for immediate sale on the web site. Business has been good and recent dealer inquiries have made any extra cues unavailable. I still plan to make some available but due to my limited production and current orders I can't say when I'll have some up there.

I wanted to acknowledge two of my friends and fellow cue makers Jeff Olney and Dave Barenbrugge. I have exchanged many ideas and thoughts with the both of them and appreciate their ongoing support.

Jeff has his own web site that can be found here...

[Olney Custom Cues](#)

Dave Barenbrugge is one of the featured cue makers appearing on Lucky's web site found here...

I Love Cues.com

I have updated my [customer appreciation page](#) and again would like to thank everyone who has ordered a cue with me.

Things are continually getting busier for me in the shop and online. I received over 200 emails last month alone, about 75% were cue related and I answered around 100 of them. Please bare with me if you happen not to have heard back from me yet. Also don't hesitate to re-email me as I sometimes get side tracked.

Just completed for Jessie Renteria. This cue features a 3 section handle of cored thuya burl with an ebony front & back. This cue sold for \$650. The thuya burl really makes this cue special.





If you would like the image of the thuya I have it available for download as a desktop. Here is the link to my [wallpaper page](#).

July 1, 2004

The beauty of snakewood and birdseye maple.



This work in progress has been sold.

June 26, 2004



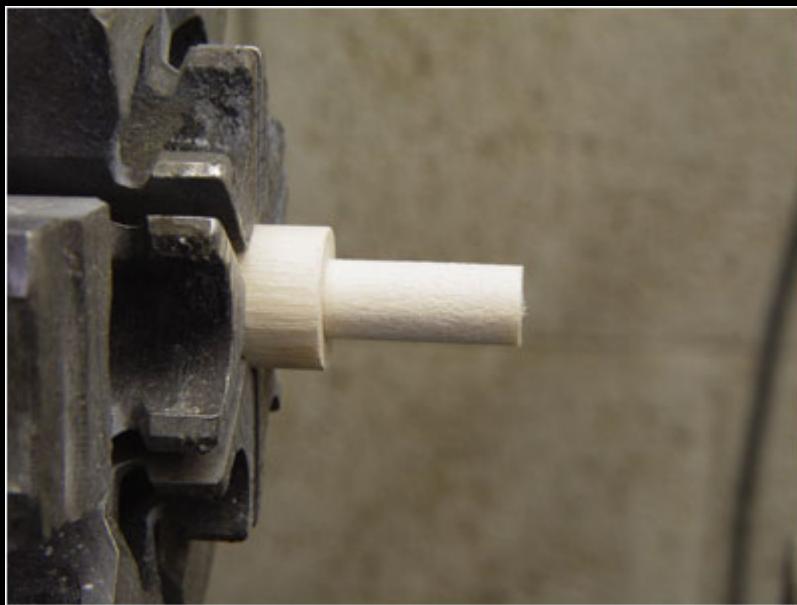
A view of my new 3/8-11 pin in a birdseye/cocobolo sneaky pete.

June 21, 2004

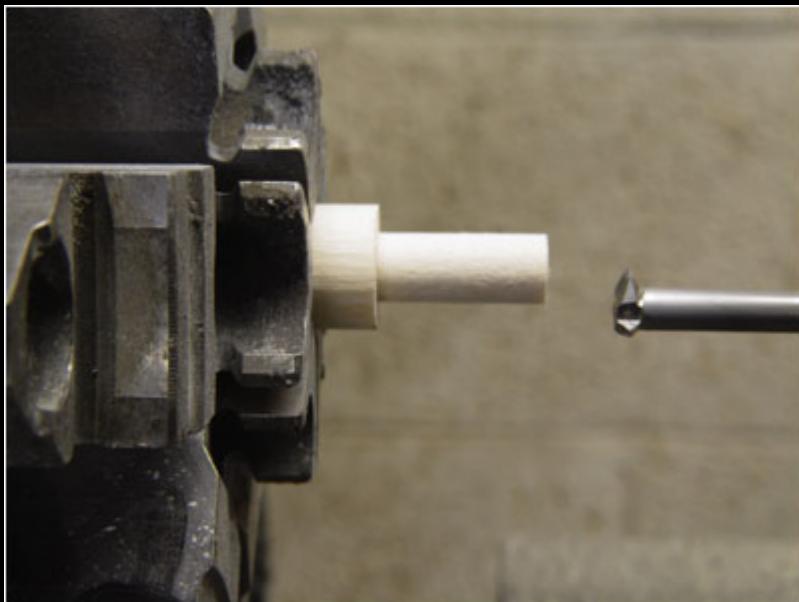
For those interested I shot a short movie clip of a tenon getting threaded. You need windows media player to watch it.

Tenon Threading

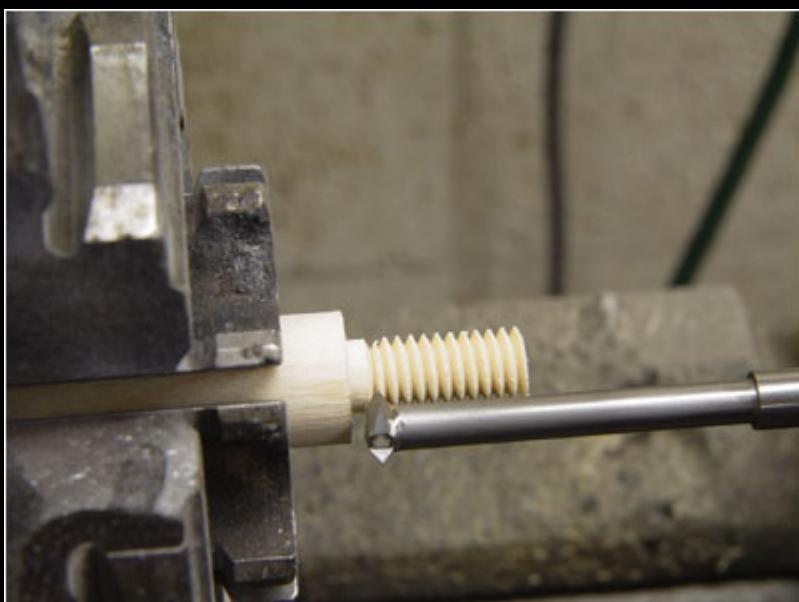
Here are some images from the operation...



Your basic maple tenon.



Thread mill in a starting position.



This 3 flute thread mill turns at very high speeds to produce a nice thread even on maple. Typically wood like maple does not thread well without this type of procedure being used.

The end result allows a nice mating of the threaded ferrule.

June 8, 2004

Getting things back up to speed on my computer.

Here are some recent images...



This ebony and curly maple cue has been sold.



The proto-type G10 joint pin. This particular material is very abrasive on cutting tools. I will likely not be using it in the future for this reason.



The figure in this piece was exceptional! I don't often see pieces of hard curly maple with this kind of figure.





June 4 , 2004

IMPORTANT NEWS!

The hard drive on my computer died and I have been unable to use the computer for several days. If you have emailed me and I haven't gotten back with you in the last few days that is why.

I am without all of emails, pictures and data so bare with me while I compose things.

If you have a cue on order I do have hard copies of my invoices and know who ordered what. I don't however have any of my email address's so please email me with your contact information and I will get back with you asap.

I learned my lesson and will start backing things up regularly.

May 26, 2004

The purpleheart cue below has just been sold. I hope to be adding one or two new cues for sale in the coming weeks.

May 11, 2004

I have just added my first cue to [Gallery 4](#).



This cue is available for immediate sale at a very reasonable price!

Payment can easily be made by the PayPal link by the image.

It was made from of that special purpleheart I purchased a while back. I hope to add more cues to that gallery as they become available in the coming months.

If you have any questions about it feel free to email me.

May 8, 2004

I have been turning squares for the last two days and have a few images to share. Some of this cocobolo is truly spectacular and will make a gorgeous cue someday.





Notice the overlapping grain patterns in some of these pieces. I have never seen this before and I have been working with cocobolo for many years.



A nice combination of colors and grain patterns.



Another view of that overlapping grain pattern.

May 5, 2004





Processing 8/4 maple for handle stock.



A recently finished custom order. Enjoy your cue, Doug.



A classic veneered 4 point with ivory joint and ebony butt piece.



Ebony and thuya burl in progress.



Very nice figure and color. I am looking forward to seeing this after finishing. The thuya should have a nice rich color.

May 1, 2004



A birdseye maple & ebony sneaky pete cue I recently finished featuring a 3/8-10 joint pin made from G10. For those who don't already know G10 is a glass epoxy laminate. The material is very strong and light in weight making it a good choice for heavier cues.



This deluxe sneaky pete has been sold. The price for this cue is \$495 which included 2 shafts, 4 sets of fancy ring packs and shipping. I will be offering some sneaky petes later this month starting as low as \$200.



Here is the new 3/8-11 joint pin I will be using in my cues.

It is very similar to the stub acme thread form. It will use the minor diameter to locate in the shaft as opposed to the a common 60 degree thread that locates using the flanks of the thread.

There is a ton of useful information I obtained from the [Machinery's Handbook](#) regarding thread forms.

I have to turn wood next week and plan to include some new images of the new stock.

April 17, 2004

I have updated my pricing spread sheet for those who like to see my pricing options. [The BCM Cue PRICER](#).

Some *very* nice cocobolo. Great colors and grain patterns that I look forward to using in future cues. I just love working with such nice pieces, it really is a privilege.





I picked up two extremely nice boards of cocobolo today. I will shoot some pictures of them and get them on the site later tonight.

I have added a new gallery for my cues. This gallery will be designated for cues available for immediate sale. I am working on a few cues now that should be finished in 2 weeks for this page.

I have had several requests to make some cues available for online purchasing. My hope is to add 2 cues a month to the page but it may be a challenge based on my current orders.

Here is the direct link to [Gallery 4](#).

April 4, 2004

I have added some new images to the galleries today and a new wallpaper link to the image below.

Recently finished work made from ebony, cherry and holly.



Some sneaky petes I have in progress.



March 28, 2004

Ebony, ivory and zircote. Here is a custom order I recently finished...



A few of the cues I have in progress...



Here is a shot of some cocobolo I recently picked up in California. While there I also purchased ebony, kingwood, tulipwood, chechen and madagascar rosewood (apparently no longer exported from the country.)



March 7, 2004

Here is a sample of the purpleheart I will be using in a few cues this month. This board is without doubt the best I have ever had. Great color and figure with no white flecks in the grain.



Next weekend I will be taking a road trip to California for exotic hardwoods. I will post some images when I get back.

February 14, 2004

Here is the link to the wallpaper [downloads](#).

February 12, 2004

Painting cues.



I will try to get the wallpaper downloads available this coming weekend.

February 1, 2004

I have been working on some of those articles for my [publications](#) page. I will be adding more content as I have time. My custom orders have been on the rise and have had less time to devote to the website.

I also decided to offer some [wallpaper](#). Those sneaky petes are still in progress and I will be clear coating them later this week.

January 8, 2004

I have been busy working on finishing orders and getting things ready for a group of deluxe sneaky petes. Stay tuned.

December 14, 2003

I have posted some new images of birdseye and purpleheart cue I recently finished.

December 12, 2003

I have updated Gallery 1 with some new images. These cues feature my latest design, the floating stiletto point. There is also a possibility that some of these cues will be in the new Blue Book of Pool Cues.

November 23, 2003

I have plans to make a small run of deluxe sneaky petes for late December. They will be made up from three different exotic hardwoods: ebony, cocobolo and bocote. Two shafts, silver ring work and a super finish.

November 6, 2003

I have started my next group of cues. These are my choices for woods this month: cocobolo, ebony, birdseye maple, canary wood, bocote, purpleheart, pau ferro and pink ivory.

These new cues will have fancy nickel silver ring packs at the ABCD and E positions.

I have been working on some new inlay designs which I will debut in some of these new cues.

October 2003

I have updated Gallery 3 with some new images from around the shop. You can view some images of the machinery I use and miscellaneous parts as well.

My latest work will feature a new slotted ring design and inlays with a .020" border!

I have been contacted by Martyne S. Bachmen to be included in the new 3rd edition of The Blue Book of Pool Cues.

September 2003

I have been putting in a lot of time learning a cad/cam package as well as proper setup & operation of the Leadwell Machining Center (a vertical machining center). Look for my first new designs in September.

All of my cues will now feature 3/8-10 milled threads versus tapped threads. This will insure an improved fit for the wood to wood joint.