

Bert Marsh

From an early age, Bert Marsh felt a profound need to work with wood, a material he loved passionately and worked with until his passing in 2011. There is no complex philosophy attached to the work, he was simply striving to achieve the perfect form, the purest possible curves expressed in simple, uncluttered shapes that expose the beauty of the wood to the full. In seeking that goal he found inspiration in many everyday objects, but most of all he was inspired by the wood itself. Regarded as a master woodturner, Marsh's finely turned wood vessels are highly sought after and collected worldwide.

Education

High Wycombe College of Technology & Art, 1976-77

Worthing College of Further Education, 1971-72

London College of Furniture, 1968-70

Brighton Technical College, 1966-67

Awards

Brighton Polytechnic Awards, 1957-60

Honorary Member, Guild of Master Craftsmen, 1995

Freedom, Worshipful Company of Turners, by Presentation, 2002

Honorary Life Membership, Quad City Woodturners, USA, 2006

Honorary Life Membership, Association of Woodturners of Great Britain, 2009

Honorary Life Membership, Fairlop Woodturners, 2010