

# Eric Marden

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Born in 1959 in Waterville, Maine, Eric Marden is the youngest of four children and has spent a lifetime enjoying everything Maine has to offer—from the mountains to the shore. His roots in the Boothbay region run deep as a third-generation Ocean Point summer resident.

After studying construction technology at Maine's vocational technical institutions, Eric graduated in 1980 and launched a small construction company in the Boothbay region. Together with his wife, Jen, he raised two daughters in Boothbay and now feels fortunate to have both daughters' families living nearby, along with their four grandchildren.

Eric's passion for lighthouses grew out of the unique challenges of restoring them—balancing construction logistics with tides, weather, and the sea. His interest is also deeply personal: his uncle, Hal Marden, was involved from the beginning in restoring Burnt Island Light to its original glory. Eric honors his uncle's legacy by continuing that work and supporting lighthouse preservation efforts.

He hopes that every child in Maine will have the chance to visit Burnt Island and be inspired by its beauty, history, and enduring light.