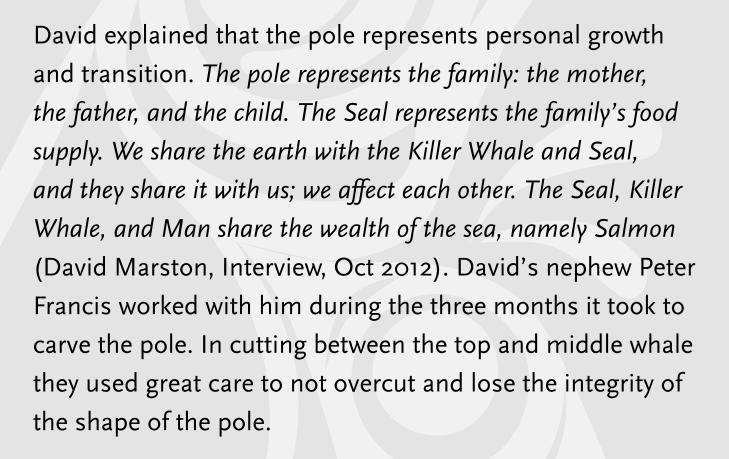


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In describing the whales on the pole, David said: the Killer Whale is the helper spirit of fishermen. His inspiration for the pole was from his friends and his wife, Jane Marston.[©]



1989 | Size: 16'5" (5 m)

KILLER WHALES (Q'UL-LHANUMUTSUN)

David Marston

David was born in 1944, and is of Algonquin and English heritage. He comes from a family of woodworkers and carvers. His inspiration continues today through his sons Luke and John Marston. David started with a pocketknife at age seven. He is mainly self-taught, but was influenced by Lloyd Haarala (Anishinaabe) and master carver Simon Charlie.



Courtesy of Jane Mertz.