



The Furniture Makers' Company the furnishing industry's charity

Masters and Clerks since 1952

Masters of The Furniture Makers' Guild

Master	Date	Died
Stanley Wharton	1952-1954	1966
Sir Herman Lebus	1954-1955	1957
Alderman Sir Ralph Perring	1955-1956	1998
Edward Pinto FSA	1956-1957	1972
Lucian Ercolani OBE	1957-1958	1976
Edward Lock	1958-1959	1989
Anthony Heal HonFCSD HonFCGL	1959-1960	1995
Cuthbert Greig CBE FCIS	1960-1961	1967
Vaughan Radford	1961-1962	1988
Douglas French MBE	1962-1963	1973

Masters of The Worshipful Company of Furniture Makers

Master	Date	Died
Douglas French MBE	1962-1963	1973
Keon Hughes	1963-1964	1990
Sir Harold Webbe CBE DL	1964-1965	1965
John Allpass MC	1965-1966	1987

Master	Date	Died
William MacDonald	1966-1967	1969
Anthony Lebus JP	1967-1968	1983
Norman Hayes DFC AE	1968-1969	2010
Geoffrey Dunn CBE FCSD	1969-1970	1997
Eric Hinde MA JP	1970-1971	1987
Jack Beresford CBE ODipM	1971-1972	1977
Rayner Stephens	1972-1973	1984
Hans Jourdan	1973-1974	1989
Frank Austin OBE JP	1974-1975	1996
Brigadier A L W Newth CBE DSO MC TD DL JP	1975-1976	1978
John Nickson TD	1976-1977	1999
John Barclay Jacobs	1977-1978	1997
Sir John Perring Bt TD	1978-1979	
Oliver Lebus	1979-1980	2009
Lucian Ercolani DSO & Bar DFC	1980-1981	2010
Richard Woolley	1981-1982	1986
Patrick Radford CBE MC TD FCIS	1982-1983	2005
Joseph Lawrence	1983-1984	1995
Morris Leigh	1984-1985	1996
Barry Ercolani OBE	1985-1986	1992
Keith Wrighton	1986-1987	1992
John Radford	1987-1988	2008
Roger Richardson RD	1988-1989	
John Reid OBE RIBA PPCSD DL	1989-1990	1992
Robin Waring	1990-1991	
Martin Jourdan	1991-1992	
David Ross	1992-1993	2005

Master	Date	Died
Brian Perring	1993-1994	2009
Raymond Leigh MBE	1994-1995	
Alan Alston	1995-1996	2009
Hugh Joscelyne JP	1996-1997	2004
Edward Brett	1997-1998	
Timothy Hammond	1998-1999	2008
James Jacobs	1999-2000	2005
Simon Brown	2000-2001	
Peter Keen	2001-2002	
Christopher Claxton Stevens	2002-2003	
Clifford Rust	2003-2004	
David Burbidge CBE DL	2004-2005	
Edward Tadros	2005-2006	
Nicholas Radford	2006-2007	
George Mitchell	2007-2008	
Margaret Miller	2008-2009	
Peter Kelsey	2009-2010	
Peter Head	2010-2011	
Hugh Garforth-Bles	2011-2012	
Charles Vernon	2012-2013	
Jonathan Hindle FCSD	2013-2014	
Paul von der Heyde	2014-2015	
David Dewing OBE	2015-2016	
Ben Burbidge	2016- 2017	
Dr Tony Smart MBE	2017- 2018	
Hayden Davies	2018 - 2019	

Clerks of the Guild and the Company

Clerk	Date
Seymour Plummer	1952-1962
John Welch	1963-1966
Michael Tynan	1966-1968
Gavin Benbow TD	1968-1985
Wing Commander Gordon Acklam MBE	1985-1995
Jan Wright	1995-2009
Charles Kerrigan	2009-2012
Paul von der Heyde	2012-2012
Jonny Westbrooke	2012-

Lifetime Achievement Award Winners

John Makepeace OBE	2010
Andrew Varah	2011
Ken Fullalove	2012
Ray Leigh MBE	2013
Roger Richardson	2014
Martin Grierson	2015
Tony Brown OBE	2016
Margaret Miller	2017
Mark Wilkinson	2018