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Note: There will be no newsletter on February 18. NCMH

and <u>USModernist are in Palm Springs</u> for Modernism Week! Want to join us next year? The 2020 trip will go on sale this summer.

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## **News and Events**







Thursday, February 28, 6-8pm, join Will Alphin of REdesign.build, at the new 926 Tower Street Project, Raleigh. It's the first of four new Modernist houses on that street. Thirst4Architecture is our free monthly party for anyone with a huge crush on Modernist architecture - sponsored throughout 2019 by Modernist realtor Angela Roehl. Details.



**Tim Ross,** one of the strongest advocates for Modernist preservation in Australia, and one of the funniest preservationists in the world, gives the <u>Griffin lecture at</u>



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the Australian National Press Club. It's good.



Almost sold out! Saturday, April 13, 8am-5pm, Modapalooza Modernist House Tour, Raleigh-Durham-Hillsborough NC. Enjoy a great day touring new and recently-renovated Modernist houses and buildings in the Triangle without the hassle of driving! Modapalooza includes the delightful company of fellow Modernist architecture fans, breakfast, snacks, drinks, a delicious lunch, and free wifi in our luxury restroom-equipped, air-conditioned buses. You'll also meet many of the architects, designers, and builders! Details and tickets.





USModernist travels to **Chicago April 24-27**! Travel with us and experience one of the most exciting architecture cities in the world. **Frank Lloyd Wright's** Robie House, **Mies van der Rohe's**Farnsworth house and IIT Campus, museums, and much more! Details and tickets.





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Fallingwater/Kentuck Knob/Lindholm Tour
September 13-14! Voyage with fellow architecture
fans to Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater,
his internationally-acclaimed masterpiece of residential
Modernist design. You'll also experience three more
Wright houses (Kentuck Knob, Duncan House, and the
newly moved Lindholm House). Plus the flight, hotel,
transportation, tours, and meals are all included. Details
and tickets.







New on USModernist Radio: Architect Victor Sidy was Dean of the Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture at Taliesin with campuses in Scottsdale, Arizona and Spring Green, Wisconsin. He was a vocal advocate for saving Frank Lloyd Wright houses and buildings and for walkable community development. In 2015 he returned to private practice but is still involved with one special Wright house in Phoenix, the David and Gladys Wright House, which father Frank designed for his son. The house has been on a rollercoaster in recent years, doomed one moment, saved the next, in limbo the next. Joining him is historian **Alison King** is founder of Modern Phoenix and Associate Professor of Design at The Art Institute of Phoenix. Since 2003 she has published Arizona's largest website for midcentury architecture, Modern Phoenix, which hosts an annual home tour and the always interesting Modern Phoenix Week. Alison gave USModernist a wonderful tour last November of both residential and commercial modernist buildings. USModernist Radio is sponsored by **Angela Roehl**, your special real estate agent for



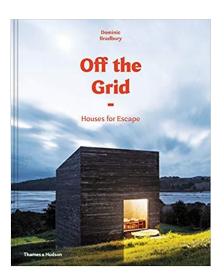
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The <u>legal fight</u> against Brad Pitt and the Make it Right Foundation ramps up into a class action. Architects share their <u>most unusual client requests</u>. One of <u>Neutra's largest houses</u> goes on the market for the first time. Museum <u>coloring books</u>. Hat tips to **Daniel Perrin** and **Virginia Faust.** 



New book available March 19: **Off the Grid: Houses for Escape**, by Dominic Bradbury. The ultimate escapist collection of environmentally sustainable houses, cabins, and retreats, this book circles the globe to find the best eco-architecture in the most stunning and remote locations. Off the Grid reveals the creative architecture and cutting-edge technologies that are redefining where and how we live—enabling us to escape to some of the most extraordinary and secluded natural environments on the planet. Dominic Bradbury tells the story of how innovative architects have made

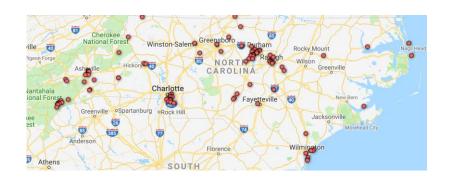
homes largely self-sustaining in terms of energy, water, and in some cases food, but also a rewarding and tempting reality. From snowbound cabins in the far Northern Hemisphere to coastal retreats that can only be accessed by boat, this fully illustrated overview explains the diverse ways in which architects are tackling extreme climates, remoteness, and sustainability challenges to enable a new way of life.



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Vacancy, not development, is the enemy of mid-century Modernist houses. Preserve and protect the architecture you love by buying or renting before the bulldozers come a few years from now. Visit our <u>exclusive</u> statewide list!





Explore the timeless elegance of desert modernism in Arizona March 15-24! Modern Phoenix Week reveals its 15th year of award-winning tours, talks and workshops that celebrate the region's midcentury modern design legacy.

The theme of this year's ten-day event is "It's all Good in the Haverhood", honoring the 200,000 tract homes that Ralph Haver and Jimmie Nunn's architecture firm seeded across Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. This passion project of Haver's biographer and founder of Modern Phoenix Alison King, is culminating in a sampler tour of his delightfully modest and cheerful Haver Homes on March 24. The self-driving tour of about a dozen homes is curated to reveal the variety styles that Haver designed over a 15 year period. The Modern Phoenix Home Tour is the hot ticket to get; to keep the tour intimate only 1000 tickets are sold, and insiders know to scoop them the same morning they go on sale, February 1. Visit modernphoenixweek.com for the full agenda and pricing, which ranges from free to \$45. Contact Alison King, founder, 602-363-6158, alison@modernphoenix.net.

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