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Hello Everybody!

*) Saturday, March 20, 10am-12N. The Blue Cross Headquarters Tour is now …. a talk. Citing security concerns during the national healthcare debate, Blue Cross decided to deny us admission to their landmark trapezoidal headquarters building in Chapel Hill. Unfortunately by then we already booked a plane ticket to fly in the building’s original architect, Charles McMurray (formerly director of design at Odell).

Lesley and David McAdams have offered up their cool modernist house in Durham where Charles will speak on this amazingly unique building, the story of how it was designed and constructed, and its unique strengths and problems – from crazy heating and cooling issues to all the glass having to be replaced.

Not quite yet complete, the McAdams’ renovation has a beautiful new poured floor in the living area which is not yet furnished. So this talk is BYOC – bring your own chair! There is a limit of 20 people but you must register; details here. Free – but we will be passing the hat to pay for the plane ticket.

*) Don’t miss out on A4A: Appetite 4 Architecture - Cassilhaus, Frank Harmon/David Crawford, and Vinny Petrarca/Will Alphin have just two seats left each! Here’s your chance to break bread with prominent members of the Triangle's design community in an intimate, small group setting - at excellent area restaurants such as Solas, 18 Seaboard, 618 Bistro, Margaux’s, and Panzanella. A4A events begin at 6:30 pm and include three sumptuous courses (appetizer, entree, dessert) from a pre-selected menu plus coffee/water/tea, tax, and gratuity. Vegetarian options will be available. Mod Squad members and NCSU AIAS members receive a 5% discount. See the event list and register here before all the seats are gone!
TMH is a partner with another A4A, Appetite 4 Art, an annual event designed to unite Triangle residents in an evening of fun, food and fashion. Appetite 4 Art brings together hip Raleigh residents, young professionals and prominent citizens of the Triangle area to enjoy an upscale event in a casual atmosphere. Proceeds benefit the seven Boys & Girls Clubs in Wake County. Buy tickets, check out auction items, or give them a shout.

**Market News:** FOR SALE – 1988 - 1440 Poinsett Drive, Chapel Hill. Designed by TJ Land. $500,000, [here](#).

And after premiering at Ignite 2, I’m taking Mayberry Modernism on the road starting March 16! First stop – the AIA Winston-Salem Chapter.

Kind regards,

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