Thursday, March 18, 2010

Hello Everybody!

←Please welcome our newest web sponsor: Cherry Modern!

Nowell’s Architecture Movie Series - 7pm tonight, March 18 - Infinite Space, a documentary on visionary architect John Lautner. Galaxy Cinema. Directions here. $9 at the door. Sponsors include:

FOR SALE - 1975 - The Joseph and Marjorie Davis Vacation House, 1116 Falling Stream, on Lake Trace in Sanford NC. Designed by Arthur Cogswell. Gated community, not accessible to the public. Sold in 1994 to current owners Tom and Luhan DeRemer who added the detached garage and completely renovated the house. 2300 square feet. Offered by owners at $519,000. Contact Tom @ 919-708-8982 or tomd440@windstream.net.
PRICE DROP for 1715 FAISON RD, Durham NC. Designed by Keith Brown. Down 4% from $765,000 to $735,000.

PRICE DROP - 2001 - The Ellen Ruina and Michael Rubenstein House, 100 Vernon Hills Court, Chapel Hill. Designed by Tony Evanko. Bought in 2005 by current owners Elise and Christopher Bruce who did landscaping and added a pool. For sale, $975,000 down from $1.3M. [here]. Went on the market in 2008.

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Upcoming A4A: Appetite 4 Architecture
Dinners: 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!

- March 23 – SOLD OUT - Frank Harmon/David Crawford
- March 30 – SOLD OUT - Vinny Petrarca/Will Alphin
- Wednesday, March 31 - Dr. Robin Abrams, Head of the School of Architecture at the NCSU College of Design, and TMH Founder George Smart. Proceeds benefit the new AIANC headquarters building in downtown Raleigh. $59 per person. Location: Solas, Glenwood South, Raleigh. Register [here].
- Tuesday, April 6 - Design/Build II, featuring Randy Lanou and Erik Van Mehlman of Studio B Architecture and Buildsense. In 2009, their project the Shamlin Residence won an AIA Triangle Honor Award. $49 per person. Location: Margaux’s in north Raleigh. Register [here].

Richard Neutra’s 1961 Cyclorama Building is a concrete and glass structure erected by the National Park Service on the grounds of the historic Gettysburg
Battlefield in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania to hold the Gettysburg Cyclorama painting. It was designed to view the 1883 Paul Philippoteaux cyclorama painting of the Battle of Gettysburg. Located just outside of Gettysburg on a part of the actual battlefield, it showcases the modernist style of clean lines and simple, yet striking form in the landscape. However, interior design flaws had led to the deterioration of the painting and, in the 1990s, the National Park Service commissioned a study to build a new facility. In 1998, the building's historic eligibility was confirmed by the Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places as it possesses "exceptional historic and architectural significance." However, at the apparent urging of the National Parks Service, the building was not added to the National Register of Historic Places. The new Visitor Center, located on government land that was not a significant troop position during the battle, opened to the public in the spring of 2008 and now houses the restored Cyclorama. Neutra's building is slated to be demolished and the ground and adjacent parking lots partially restored to their 1863 appearance. However, legal proceedings are underway to save the structure. Read about the efforts to save this landmark here. (look under 2010 reports)

March 31, 12-2pm. The 2010 Preservation Durham Leadership Lecture will feature preservation advocate, teacher, consultant, and author Bill Schmickle and will debut Preservation Durham’s Places in Peril list. Places in Peril will cast a spotlight on important endangered buildings, neighborhoods and landscapes. Protecting these imperiled properties is at the heart of the mission of Preservation Durham. Reserve your seat for this lecture and luncheon by March 25, 2010. Location: American Tobacco Campus, Bay 7, $40 (includes lunch).

Kind regards,

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