Hello Everybody!

The "Fairmount" Tour, aka The Joe Rowand Residence, is this Saturday, July 24, 10am-1pm, between Hillsborough and Chapel Hill. Built in 2003, Fairmount and its grounds are one of the Triangle’s most remarkable residences. The project was commissioned by owner Joe Rowand and designed by architect Phil Szostak FAIA. Joe’s beautiful home, naturally, is a reflection of his gallery, with volumes of exceptional paintings, sculpture, fine art glass, and other works by nationally recognized artists and craftspeople. It was built by Chuck Lewis Construction. 5000 sf on 22.5 acres. And it is for sale; agent Susan Peak will be on hand. **Advance discount tickets available here until tomorrow - Tuesday July 20, at 5pm. After that, $8 at the door.**
This could be you on the terrace! Going to Frank Lloyd Wright’s Fallingwater has been the number one travel request from TMH fans for many months – so we’ve put together a truly memorable, affordable weekend trip in September featuring Fallingwater, Kentuck Knob, and a special surprise in Pittsburgh. See Frank Lloyd Wright’s masterpiece, one of the best-known and loved houses in the world, as few get to see it – a full guided tour, with photography privileges, finished off with a sunset wine and cheese reception. Now how cool is that? Treat yourself to this once-in-a-lifetime experience, complete with flight, hotel, admissions, most meals, even w-fi on our tour bus. Details and signup are here. Act quickly - there are only 12 seats left for this awesome trip September 18-19.

Thanks to our newest sponsor, Fireplace Editions of Carrboro. They know how to warm up your style with all kinds of fireplaces and heat technologies.

Heard about the new Bechtler Museum in Charlotte, designed by Mario Botta?

The new NC Museum of Art is featured this month in Architectural Record.

New Special Feature: Dick Bell, well-known landscape architect for beloved sites such as Pullen Park, the NCSU Brickyard, Meredith College Amphitheatre, his own Water Garden, and many other beautiful projects. Read about him, plus What He’s Learned.

Vanity Fair recently polled 52 internationally known architects to determine the five most important works of architecture created since 1980. The results are here.

One incredible incentive for Modernist design is back after an absence of almost a decade. The AIANC and the NC Architectural Foundation will award the $10,000 Kamphoefner Prize this year. Do you know an architect who has “demonstrated a consistent integrity and devotion over an acceptable period of time to further the development of the modern movement in architecture without yielding to any of the undesirable current cliches, neomodernistic mannerisms or artless historicism that have flawed the building culture of today?” Get submission details here. Read about Henry Kamphoefner’s life and career, including the history of this prize and past winners, here.

Did you know TMH has audio interviews between Charles Kahn and Henry Kamphoefner from the 1970’s? Kahn also interviews TC Howard, George Matsumoto, Jim Fitzgibbon, George Qualls, Duncan Stuart, and Bucky Fuller -- plus Sasha Nowicki, Ralph Knowles, Konrad Wachsmans, Myron Goldsmith, Richard Bender, Lev Zetlin, Antonio Nervi, and more – some 60 hours of streamed audio with internationally known architects – here.

The TMH Modern 2010 Home Tour is Saturday, September 25, 1-430pm, featuring nine incredible houses (well, one’s an incredible office, to be honest) from the mid-century 1950’s through
today. With an emphasis on sustainability, our famous free bus shuttles stop in front of each house every nine minutes - no clogging streets with traffic, no struggling with the GPS, no annoying the neighbors, no getting lost, no finding a place to park! And, best of all, photography is allowed everywhere inside and outside. Discount advance tickets and full details online [here](#).

Or, get the same discount in person at [Quail Ridge Books](#) at Raleigh’s Ridgewood Shopping Center – proud sponsor of TMH Modern 2010 and one of the area’s last great independent bookstores.

←Please visit and thank the TMH Modern 2010 Tour sponsors, the architects, designers, stores, and other organizations who make these exciting house events possible. This week, thanks to [Beyond Blue in North Hills](#). They have supported TMH tours for years. Meet them at their booth September 25. Tour details online [here](#). Want to sponsor the tour? Four sponsor slots are left – see details [here](#).

Want to help promote the TMH Modern 2010 Tour yourself? Just forward the attached flyer to friends, family and colleagues. Thanks!

NEW ON THE MARKET


1990 - The Charles and Annette Kahn House, 25B Mount Bolus Road, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Designed by Kahn upon his return as Dean of the Architecture School at the University of Kansas. 3.37 acres. 5500 sf. The east end of the property abuts the Bolin Creek Park and Nature Preserve. For sale, $1,250,000, [here](#).

PRICE DROPS – none this week

Kind regards,

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