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Hello Everybody,

Please welcome our newest sponsor NOA Imports of Raleigh.

What I’ve Learned: Scott Harmon of Durham’s Center Studio Architecture.

New Architect Profile: Beverley David Thorne, the last surviving architect of the Case Study Houses.

From the New York Times: When Less was No Longer More.

From the LA Times: Schindler and Neutra.

The Raleigh Downtowner joins the TMH 2010 Modern Tour as a Media Sponsor!

Last call for Frank Lloyd Wright’s Fallingwater, just four places left! We’ve put together a truly memorable, affordable weekend trip September 18-19 featuring Fallingwater, Kentuck Knob, and more. 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 wi-fi on our tour bus. Details and signup here.
This backless daybed was originally built for and featured in the Fadum house in Raleigh, designed by James Fitzgibbon and built by Frank Walser. It was removed from the house prior to renovations in the early 2000’s, was sold to Father and Son in Raleigh, and now is for sale through Good Bones Vintage in Chapel Hill, 406 West Rosemary Street. Contact Virginia Sloop at 704-701-3613.

German Modernist architect Günter Behnisch recently died at 88. His radical designs, including the Munich Olympic Stadium, marked a departure from the Nazi era and shaped the face of the new German democracy.

Triangle ArtWorks launched last week. This new website and organization connects arts support groups and creative services and resources that the Triangle has to offer. There will be job, volunteer and residency postings, as well as forums for general discussion, or discussion by discipline or issue, plus feature articles and blog postings that will allow you to stay abreast of regional news and information relevant to creative businesses and interests. Beth Yerxa is the founder.

Wanna help? Volunteer for TMH Events -- meet like-minded design fans, and get the inside track on TMH events – or become a TMH Genie, with the power to grant special wishes.

Calling all editors! We’re running a contest to find spelling errors anywhere on the website. No grammatical errors, please. Everyone who finds a spelling error will be entered in a drawing for two TMH Modern 2010 tickets. One entry per person. Send your name, phone, and any errors along with the webpage, house/paragraph, and sentence in which they occur. Thanks – enjoy clicking around!
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 -- one of the area’s last great independent bookstores. Thanks to our many wonderful sponsors, including:

Kind regards,

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