Hello Everybody:

Arthur Cogswell FAIA died last night in Chapel Hill from a head injury. One of Chapel Hill’s most prolific architects, Cogswell graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill in 1952 and served in the Air Force during the Korean War. After attending the NCSU School of Design and graduating in 1959, he worked for Don Stewart at CPAA before opening up his own firm in 1962. In 1964, he hired Werner Hausler. By 1967 they would be partners in Cogswell/Hausler, a firm that lasted several decades. Details on his life and work here.

I was privileged to get to know Arthur over the past two years. Vibrant and energetic, he was working on new ideas constantly, here and around the world. Arthur and his partner Werner Hausler inspired a generation of young architects. They hired dozens of graduates from the NCSU School of Design, including Bill Waddell, Dail Dixon, Phil Szostak, Joe Nassif, and Toby Savage. He leaves us a legacy of great buildings – especially his houses. A service is planned for next week, date TBA.

Concerning Dennis Glazener, a service is planned for later this fall, date TBA.

Concerning Ligon Flynn, a service is scheduled for 11am October 16 at St. John’s Episcopal Church in Wilmington. His brother Shields has furnished TMH many additional photos of Ligon’s stunning residential work from the 1950’s in Tryon NC.

This is a very, very sad week for North Carolina architecture.

Kind regards,

George

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