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Hello Folks!

Thanks to the tireless work of Catherine Westergaard, Lauren Jolly, and many other volunteers, we now have the entire Frank Lloyd Wright residential archive online. With over 300 built houses, learn about Wright's amazing houses and how his styles changed over more than 60 years of practice. Adding the Wright archive puts TMH's digital library at over **10,100 photos and 3,300 houses!**

Julian Abele designed most of the Duke University campus, including the Chapel, through the late 1940's. Learn about his extraordinary life and accomplishments in our latest profile for Pioneering Black Architects in North Carolina.

This Wednesday, May 11, 7-8pm, I'll be speaking on **Mayberry Modernism**, the history of Modernist houses in North Carolina, at the North Raleigh Public Library. Free.



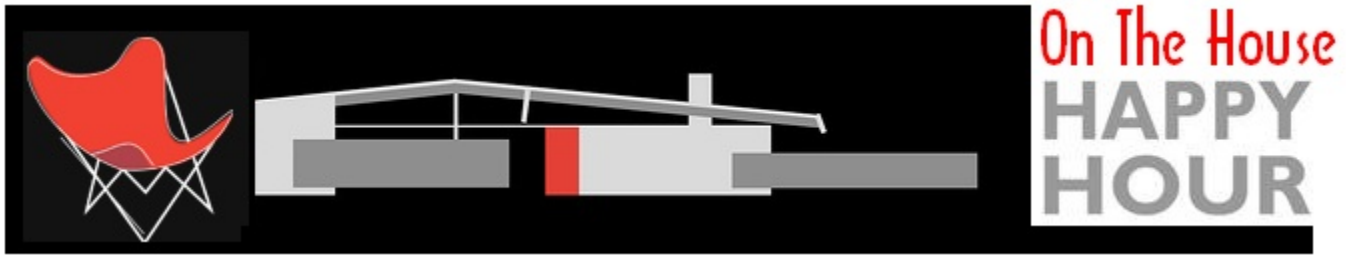
←TMH put out a national preservation alert earlier this year on A. G. Odell's 1952 Lassiter House, 726 Hempstead Place, in Charlotte. We're pleased to report the house is **now under contract** through Modern Charlotte Realty, Gail Jodon. The owners were going to demolish it by June 1 if the house was not sold. Now you can see the house next week - we'll be visiting it as part of the Historic Charlotte Modern House Tour.

Thanks to everyone who bought tickets for Preservation Durham's Duke Park Tour this past weekend! It was a beautiful day and Eleanor and I saw many of you walking the 1940's and 1950's streets. Thanks to Preservation Durham for putting on another great neighborhood tour, well done as always.

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A terrific new book came out last month, **Tomorrow's Houses: New England Modernism**, by Alexander Gorlin and Geoffrey Gross. This is a dazzling showcase of hidden New England jewels by the masters of twentieth-century Modernist architecture. **Tomorrow's Houses** is a richly photographed presentation of the best Modernist houses in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New

Hampshire, and Vermont. There Modernism in America found some of its earliest, most idealistic, and, later, most refined realizations in houses designed by such masters as Frank Lloyd Wright, Philip Johnson, Mies van der Rohe, Richard Meier, Paul Rudolph, Marcel Breuer, and Walter Gropius. Want one for your coffee table? We'll be giving away a copy at:



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Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, May 25, 6-8pm**, free drinks and networking hosted by **in situ studio**, the architecture offices of Matthew Griffith and Erin Sterling. These exciting, informal happy hours are **free and open to the public**. We welcome architects, artists, designers, interior designers, realtors, engineers, contractors, property investors, building managers, Modernist homeowners, materials and furniture dealers – **or anyone with a huge crush on great architecture**. Details [here](#).

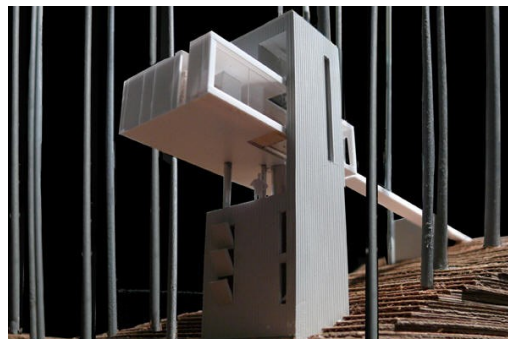
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←Kenneth Hobgood designed two super cool houses for Lee Jones that were never built, shown here at left. Between them, the two plans won three awards: the 2009 AIA Triangle Design Award, the 2010 North Carolina AIA Design Award, 2011 AIA Triangle Design Award. Now, Jones is moving to TX and has the  $\frac{3}{4}$  acre property at 1425 Granada Drive in Raleigh up for sale. \$180,000 for the land alone, or \$220,000 *including the two sets of plans*. Contact Lee Jones at 919.451.3706.

Kind regards,

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