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Good morning everyone!

Thanks to the work of our great volunteers, people who come on the tours and attend events, and the explosive growth of the photo archive, TMH gets about up to 40000 hits a month from design-loving enthusiasts all around the Triangle, North Carolina, and the world. There are many inexpensive opportunities to reach that audience, to both promote your design-loving business and support TMH’s missions. From sponsoring dinners to movies to tours to the website, there’s a fit for every budget. Details here.

Do you like CSI? NCIS? Law and Order? Well, we have no murders but we do have plenty of house mysteries to solve. Are you good at meeting deadlines? Good at searching on the internet? We need online research volunteers.

Love riding around searching for obscure houses? Grab a Scooby-snack and warm up your Mystery Machine because we need field researchers. Send an email with your name, phone number, and interests. THANKS!

TMH/Nowell’s Architecture Movie: How Much Does Your Building Weigh, Mr. Foster? Thursday, January 19, 730pm, Galaxy Cinema, Cary.

The question came from Buckminster Fuller. The question was directed at one of the world’s premier architects, Norman Foster. You will learn Foster’s origins and how his dreams and influences inspired the design of emblematic projects such as the largest building in the world, Beijing Airport, the Reichstag, the Hearst Building in New York and the tallest bridge ever in Millau France. Nowell’s Movie series sponsors include Blueplate PR, Kontek

**Special Deal:** Have dinner before one of TMH’s movies at Bombay Beijing, right across the street from the Galaxy Cinema, and you'll get **one free admission** for each $15 spent. Save your dinner receipt and present at the TMH box office inside the theatre.

**A4A:** **Appetite4Architecture!** Registration deadline for the first dinner is January 16.

Dreaming of a new Modernist house? Long admired the work of a local architect or designer? Thinking about architecture as a career? Here’s your chance to break bread with prominent members of the Triangle’s design community in an intimate, affordable small group setting. **A4A** dinner events are rare opportunities to enjoy easy, informal discussions in an upscale dining environment. You will have direct access to some of the area's best residential architects and professionals. Explore architecture, homebuilding, the economy for design, furnishings, real estate - or anything else on your mind! There are no presentations or powerpoint slides -- just great conversations with award-winning cuisine. All **A4A** dinners are at **18 Seaboard** in Raleigh and begin at **6:30 pm**. They include three sumptuous courses (appetizer, entree, dessert) from a pre-selected menu plus coffee/water/tea, tax, and gratuity. Vegetarian options are available. Details and registration [here](#).

Coming up January 31 * Ellen Cassilly, Randy Lanou, and Frank Harmon*. Details and registration [here](#).

February 21 * Kenneth Hobgood, Erin Sterling Lewis, and Brian Shawcroft.*
March 6 * Vinny Petrarca and Phil Szostak.*

**NEWS**

From Life of an Architect: **Form Follows Fitness**. Start warming up.

New in the Masters archive: the houses of Rem Koolhaas.
NEW ON THE MARKET


PRICE DROPS

1960 - The L. Dow and Rhea Pender Jr. House, 6616 Rest Haven, Raleigh. Designed by Carter Williams. Secluded on 6.1 acres. Perfect for an artist! Includes a 1000sf+ entire heated lower floor of studio and gallery space. For sale and vacant since early 2010. For sale, here. $799,000 down from an initial price of $975,000.


Kind regards,

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