Architecture You Love
February 20, 2012

Just today's newsletter to be entered in a drawing for March 15 tickets to "Philip Johnson: Diary of an Eccentric Architect."

The TMH Hope Valley Modernist House Tour
Saturday, April 14, Durham

Four beautiful Modernist houses from 1958 to 2011 in the charming Hope Valley area of Durham, just off I-40. See the recent Monica Hunter House, the brand new Patel House, the remodeled and expanded Koonrad/Chute House, and the renovated Nicholson/McAdams House. Meet architects Ellen Cassilly, Bill Waddell, and Sanjeev Patel.


Philip Johnson Movie March 15
The last movie in this season's Nowell's Architecture Movie Series:
Thursday, March 15, 7:30pm: Philip Johnson: Diary of an Eccentric Architect.
$9 at the door, current Mod Squad members free.
Details here.
Walk, ride your bike, or take free shuttles from house to house. Details, directions, and advance discount tickets. Mod Squad members get an even better deal!

News this Week

• Richard B. (Dick) Schnedl died Friday in Southern Pines. He was in the first graduating class of the NCSU School of Design, where he studied under Jim Fitzgibbon, George Matsumoto, Terry Waugh, and Matthew Nowicki. Details here; with more photos of his houses coming to TMH in the next few weeks.

• The TMH/Kate Walker Interview: Edwin "Abie" Harris, for decades the Director of Campus Planning and University Architect for NCSU.

• The architect vs. designer debate: Residential Architect magazine and NCSU College of Design Dean Marvin Malecha weigh in.

• From PrairieMod: Two key houses by three famous architects (John S. Van Bergen, Frank Lloyd Wright, and Rudolph Schindler) are in danger of destruction in Wilmette IL.

• Learn about Alice Edith Herter: a pioneering woman in North Carolina Architecture. Here's her story -- from entering the NCSU School of Design in 1961 to today.

• From The Washington Post: Phil Freelon and the Smithsonian Museum for African American History and Culture, written by the Triangle's own Mike Welton.

Join the Mod Squad for just $9.95/month! Mod Squad financial support provides ongoing funding for TMH research and programming. Mod Squad members receive great benefits and join a community of passionate advocates:

• A Mod Squad Limited Edition baseball cap or coffee mug.
• Free admission to the Nowell's Architecture Movie Series, and free or reduced admission to single-house tours.
• Exclusive member-only discounts on TMH tours and trips.
• Special early notice on TMH tours, lectures, movies, and gatherings; invitations to special Mod Squad-only receptions, tours, and workshops.

Details are here. There's also an option to pay by the year.

Mayberry Modernism! TMH Founder George Smart speaks on Mayberry Modernism, the story of North Carolina's legacy of outstanding
Richard Spencer. So we've dug a little deeper and discovered many never before published photos. Taschen, the go-to publisher for Modernist architecture, has reissued the famous Arts & Architecture Magazine series in book form. The incredible and beautiful first ten volumes is a gold mine thanks to Audie Schechter for the tip.

Coming in 2012, the new Kuwait Airport, shown above, by Norman Foster and Partners. Thanks to Leilani Carter for the story.

The mystery of the "missing" McCain Lustrons is (mostly) solved, see bottom of the Lustron page. Many thanks to Carolyn Morton for her great research (information). Steve Pulling and Flora O'Brien also contributed to the report.

Appetite4Architecture Dinner March 6: Learn how design/build works for Modernist houses over a delicious small group dinner at Raleigh's 18 Seaboard with Phil Szostak and Vinny Petrarca. Details and registration here. Deadline to sign up is February 26. It's the last one for 2012!

The Appetite4Architecture dinner for tomorrow, February 21, is sold out.

We need research volunteers in the Hickory and Winston-Salem areas to track down a few mid-century modern houses. Email.
Who does hundreds of hours of work to develop and maintain this massive archive? Meet our special volunteers!

Did you miss the past few newsletters? Catch up on all the past issues since the conversion to MailChimp.

Want to do your own house research? Here are all our most effective tools, databases, links, and documents.

Architecture DVD's for Sale: Proceeds benefit TMH's documentation program!
God's Architect

a film by ZACK G.
Did you miss the movie last week, *God's Architects*? Learn more about the movie and watch the trailer. To purchase, go here, donate $29.95 under Quick Donation, and you'll have the DVD in a week! Includes shipping anywhere in the US.

Did you miss when we showed *Infinite Space* last year about the life and architecture of California's John Lautner? Watch the trailer. To purchase, go here, donate $26.95 under Quick Donation, and you'll have the DVD in a week! Includes shipping in the US.

We hope you don't miss the last TMH movie of the season on March 15th, *Philip Johnson: Diary of an Eccentric Architect*. But if you do, DVD's will be available to TMH readers starting March 19.