Did you today's newsletter?

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 Coonrad/Chute House, and the renovated Nicholson/McAdams House. Meet architects Ellen Cassilly, Bill Waddell, and Sanjeev Patel. Visit with sponsors Leon Meyers Builders, Tonic Design/Tonic Construction, The Kitchen Specialist, Studio B/Buildsense, Anchorage Building Corp, Go Realty, Nowell's Contemporary Furniture, and Byrd Tile. Walk, ride your bike, or take free shuttles from house to house.

Details, directions, and advance discount tickets.

News this Week
• Celebrity + Architect = Good thing?
• Frank Gehry turns 83. Visit his houses.
• LivingHome debuts the C6 prefab at $179K. 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.
Durham Central Park's next Food Truck Rodeo is Sunday, March 11, 12-5:30pm. 25 local trucks! Unless you want to stand in line at the best trucks for 45 minutes or more, get there about 11:5pm. Seriously. Hundreds of people show up, and they are hungry!

The NCSU College of Design/AIA Triangle Speaker Series now has its own Vimeo channel.

An Illinois developer's plans to demolish a John Van Bergen-designed house with ties to Frank Lloyd Wright and Rudolph Schindler have changed. The Chicago Tribune reported late last Tuesday that the developer, George Hausen, says he will consider renovating and selling the Van Bergen home, donating the smaller home—the one with the Wright/Schindler connection—to a preservation group.

The AIA North Carolina Center for Architecture and Design, full story by Mike Welton here, and a great photo gallery (42 of them) by Juli Leonard here. This photo is by John Morris, Goodnight Raleigh.

Please welcome Diamond Corporate Sponsor Dan Nicely and VMZINC. Most people don't know that zinc is a durable, attractive building material for roofs and doors and many other residential applications. VMZINC donated the zinc roof for the AIA North Carolina Center.

Professor in Practice at the NCSU College of Design, will give the February 27 lecture for the 2011-12 Landscape Architecture Lecture Series on "How architects and landscape architects can work together." Free and open to the public, 6 p.m. in the Burns Auditorium, Kamphoefner Hall at NCSU.

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.
-- Free admission to the Nowell's Architecture Movie Series, and free or reduced admission to TMH 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 save money by paying by the year.

Mayberry Modernism! TMH Founder George Smart speaks on Mayberry Modernism, the story of North...
From the Raleigh News and Observer: Phil Freelon Breaks Ground on New DC Museum, by Mike Welton.

Correction: Last week, we featured this photo of the amazing new Kuwait Airport (to be completed later this year) by Norman Foster and Partners, but it did not show up across all email browsers.

Appetite4Architecture Dinner: Design/Build County Library (Downtown), 7pm September 12, Chapel Hill Board of Realtors, 12N

To book Mayberry Modernism contact Kim Weiss at 919.272.8615.
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 tomorrow, February 28 — it’s the last one for 2012!

TMH Features
• Thanks to the 2012 TMH Advisory Council which met last night: Robby Johnston, Tika Hicks, Stan Williams, Caterri Woodrum, Matt Griffith, Queron Smith, Greg Raschke, Kim Weiss, Brian Shawcroft, David Brook, Ann Marie Baum, Paul Lipchak, and Jody Brown. The Advisory Council gives input on all programming aspects, from the website to tours, trips, movies, and special events.
• Be a beta tester! TMH is looking for a few dozen volunteers to test new features of the website and give feedback. Help shape the new look of TMH as we improve functionality by moving to a database structure. Sign up here.
• Where are all the audio and video files? Right here.
• Where can you learn about the first women in architecture in North Carolina?
• Want to do your own house research? Here are all the most effective tools, databases, links, and documents.
• Want to fund your own Modernist research project?
• Just two months in to the new year and already TMH has had eight events!

New on the Market
• 1950 - Architect Thomas Milburn moved to Durham full-time and designed and built a somewhat Modernist house (for that era) at 1028 Sycamore Street. Sold to Marjorie L. Williams in 1964. This two-story hip-roof house had a brick first floor, vertical wood siding on the upper story, and a center 3-bay recessed porch. $278,000.


Architecture Movie DVD’s for Sale:
Did you miss 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. Two for $55, three for $80, or four for $100. It's never too early to shop for the architecture fans you love, and proceeds benefit our Documentation program.

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. Two for $50, three for $75, or four for $95. It's never too early to shop for the architecture fans you love, and proceeds benefit our Documentation program.

Diary of an Eccentric Architect. But if you do, DVD's will be available to TMH readers starting March 19.