Architecture You Love
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Did you like today's newsletter?

Wang Shu of China wins architecture's top honor, the Pritzker Prize.

Design/AIA Triangle Speaker Series now has its own Vimeo channel. Check out lectures from the past year.

The lack of architectural criticism and the New York Times. And the call from the New York Times for more architectural criticism.

TMH Newsletter next week, March 12.

Melodramatic Landscape Art, an art show by Raleigh architect Vincent Whitehurst, is now open at the bar Foundation and runs through March. The show will include five mixed media (acrylic paint and india ink) paintings, part of a total crop of over 90 drawings and paintings from Whitehurst's three-week creative surge. Foundation (nobody under 21 admitted - after all it is a bar), 213 Fayetteville Street, Suite 010, Raleigh, 4:00pm - 2:00am daily.

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.
Edward Durell Stone, the iconic and controversial architect whose firm designed the NC Legislative Building; the original Blue Ridge Road Museum of Art building; and the Mary Duke Biddle Music building at Duke, will present two talks to discuss his new book *Edward Durell Stone: A Son’s Untold Story of a Legendary Architect*. Friday, March 15, Quail Ridge Books at 7:30 p.m., free (get there early for a seat). Also Saturday, March 17 at 11 a.m. at the NC Museum of Art: East Building, Museum Auditorium; $23 Members, $28 Nonmembers. Stone’s father departed from Modernism by adding classical elements which were heralded by the public but as far as the architecture community, not so much. Locally, this rose to a feud with Henry Kamphoefner, dean of the School of Design at NC State University, over the design of the NC Legislative Building which today is considered one the finest modern buildings in the United States. The 334-page book, published by Rizzoli New York, includes previously unknown details and anecdotes accompanied by a complete photographic inventory of his father’s dazzling trajectory across architecture’s modern era and also covers Stone’s chaotic personal life.

In welcoming Louisville’s Roberto de Leon of De Leon & Primmer Architecture on *Friday, March 30, 6pm, at the AIA NC Center for Architecture and Design, 14 East Peace Street, Raleigh*. As Jury Chair for the 3rd Annual AIA Triangle Residential Architecture Tour Mr. De Leon will focus on residential design, regional influences, and the importance of historical preservation. De Leon’s firm was a recent participant in the prestigious Architectural League of New York’s Emerging Voice Series. In 2010, De Leon & Primmer were chosen by Architectural Record as one of the ten most progressive international firms as part of their Design Vanguard series. The evening free and open to the public.

**More Modernist House Tour**

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 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, Revolution Homes, Go Realty, Nowell's Contemporary Furniture, and Byrd Tile. Walk, ride your bike, or take free shuttles from house to house.

Some time slots have already sold out!

**Issues:**

*Interiors* takes eight postwar homes and teases out what makes their rooms work. From an aluminum kit house and several modern builder’s ranch and a suburban split-level, the book showcases living stylishly while still having a life. Homeowners’ stories of arrangements, flooring, window coverings, fresh finishes and much more. Styles range from classic midcentury and comfortable modern to a ’50s time capsule meets eclectic IKEA. Sidebars discuss contemporary vs. original kitchens and baths, window replacement and appropriate colors inside and out, giving readers plenty of ideas and resources to translate to their own ranch homes.

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