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Triangle Modernist Houses

News this Week

• Update on Richard Neutra's endangered Connell House in Pebble Beach CA.
• Congratulations to AIA North Carolina on the Grand Opening of the new Center for Architecture and Design this past weekend!
• "Hunting" North Carolina Lustrons! According to Lustron expert Tom Fetters, there is a third Lustron in Nashville NC, four unaccounted for in Asheville, Carthage, and Dunn, one (destroyed) in Kinston, and one (destroyed) in the 1800 block of East Ash Street, help find them?


• The A4A Appetite4Architecture dinners are over for 2012. Please join me in thanking Frank Harmon, Ellen Cassilly, Randy Lanou, Kenneth Hobgood, lan Shawcroft, Phil Szostak, and Vinny Petrarca for sharing their expertise with us over three great meals at 18 Seaboard. See what you missed here.

• The Nowell's Architecture Movies are also over for this season. Many thanks to Jerry Nowell and Nowell's Contemporary Furniture who will be headlining again when we start up in October. Thanks also to our great series sponsors Dail Dixon FAIA, Frank Konhaus of Kontek Systems, Randy Lanou and
Individual movie sponsors included Hanbury Preservation Consulting, Lee Hansley Gallery, Rusty Long Architect, and BluePlate PR. Would your firm like to reach the area's Modernist house owners and design fans? Be a series sponsor this fall!

**Veiss** who ran two TMH events while I was on vacation. Thanks, Kim!

**Upcoming Events**

**The TMH Hope Valley Modernist House Tour**, Saturday, April 14, Durham. Act now—hundreds have already—and some time slots have sold out! 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 (above) the brand new Patel House, the remodeled and expanded Coonrad/Chute House, and the renovated Nicholson/McAdams House. Meet architects Ellen Cassilly, Bill Waddell, sponsors Leon Meyers Builders, Tonic Design/Tonic Construction, The Kitchen Specialist, Studio B/Buildsense, Anchorage Building Temporary Furniture, Revolution Construction, and Byrd Tile. Walk, ride your bike, or take free shuttles from house to house. Details, directions, and advance discount tickets.

Join AIA-Triangle 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 (October 6), 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 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.

**The Hollin Hills Modernist House + Garden Tour** is Saturday, April 28, Alexandria VA. Tickets may be purchased online.

**Volunteers** to research and test new features of the website and give feedback. Help shape the new look of TMH as we improve base structure. Sign up here.
Jan Rackley House, 4109 Balsam, Raleigh. Designed by Lee Butler. For sale, $349,900, here.

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The John Devereaux Joslin Residence, 3037 Granville Drive, Raleigh. Designed by Joslin, an engineer, who lived there until just recently. For sale, $499,500, here.

The CC and Roberta Fleming House, 6942 Vicksboro Road, Henderson NC. Started in 1944. On 6 acres. Fleming, a NC native, was an aeronautical engineer who was employed with Lockheed-Vega out in Southern California during WWII. During their wartime trips to the beach, Mrs. Fleming admired a house far up in the Malibu hills. Her husband remembered this as he set about to design this house for her. The house is built primarily of cinder block and stucco; it required 2 years to design and 2.5 years to build. It features a bomb shelter and a hidden room, with a motorized trap door to the basement; a 67 by 32 foot oval in ground swimming pool that holds 78,000 gals of water; the pool system is also tied into a large irrigation system. See more about it here. Has been on and off the market over two years. For sale, $129,900, here.

The Harrison House, 5 Acorn Lane, Salisbury NC. 1.75 acres. Renovated in 2006 by owners Gray and Heather Stout. Has been on the market since 2010. $695,000 down from $765,000, here.


Did you miss last week's movie Philip Johnson: Diary of an Eccentric Architect? DVD's are available with proceeds going towards our research program. Just go to the Mod Squad page, donate $30 per DVD using Quick Donation, and your DVD will be in the mail! Shipping is included anywhere in the US.