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## News this Week

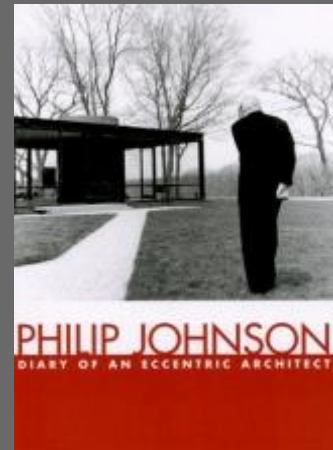


- TMH has earned a special section at the NCSU Libraries Built Environment archive. Here's where TMH will transfer gifts of houseplans, secondary materials, and other nondigital resources entrusted to us by Modernist house owners and other donors.



- The latest in the TMH/Kate Walker interview with mid-century Modernist architects in North Carolina: Wilmington's Haywood Newkirk. With partner John Oxenfeld, they were the rock stars in coastal residential architecture in the 1960's and 1970's, winning many awards.

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Did you miss the recent Nowell's Architecture movie *Philip Johnson: Diary of an Eccentric Architect*? DVD's are now available with proceeds going towards our research program. It's a great gift, too! Just go to the [Mod Squad](#) page and donate \$30 per DVD using Quick Donation. Shipping is included anywhere in the US.

- From our posting in last Monday's newsletter, historian **Cynthia Brown** contributed two "missing" North Carolina Lustrons - one in Dunn and one in Rockingham. Architect **Jay Fulkerson** took new photos of two Lustrons in Chapel Hill. Landscape architect **David Swanson** helped us track down a Lustron that's been in storage for 15 years and is now for sale (see New on the Market, below). Want to help find more? According to Lustron expert **Tom Feters**, there is a third Lustron in Nashville NC, four unaccounted for in Wilmington, one in Asheville, Carthage, Kinston (destroyed), and one (destroyed) in the 1800 block of East Ash Street, Goldsboro NC.
- **Susan Eisenhower**, the granddaughter of the 34th president Dwight D., told a House subcommittee last week that her family wants architect Frank Gehry to redesign the proposed Eisenhower memorial to focus more on the president's accomplishments than on his early years. Gehry has indicated he's willing to do so.
- Architect **Byron Woodward Franklin** passed away last week in Bath NC. He is known for Christus Victor Lutheran Church in Durham and the Kelso House in New Bern. View his TMH archive here.

## Upcoming Events



**70% SOLD OUT! -- The TMH Hope Valley Modernist House Tour, Saturday, April 14, Durham. Act now - hundreds have already!** Four beautiful Modernist houses from 1958 to 2011 in the charming Hope



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## Mayberry Modernism!

TMH Founder George Smart speaks on **Mayberry**

**Modernism**, the story of North Carolina's legacy of outstanding residential architecture: June 12, Durham County Library (Downtown), time TBA. To book Mayberry Modernism call 919.740.8407.

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](#), and Sanjeev Patel. Visit with sponsors Leon Meyers Builders, Tonic Design/Tonic Construction, The Kitchen Specialist, Studio B/Buildsense, Anchorage Building Corporation, Go Realty, Nowell's Contemporary Furniture, Revolution Construction, and Byrd Tile. Walk, ride your bike, or take free shuttles from house to house. [Details, directions, and advance discount tickets.](#)



Have you been to the **Contemporary Art Museum (CAM)** in downtown Raleigh yet? This season's first **T4A (Thirst4Architecture) Happy Hour** starts up at 6pm on April 26. TMH convenes these monthly networking happy hours welcoming architects, artists, designers, interior designers, realtors, engineers, contractors, property investors, building managers, Modernist homeowners, materials and furniture dealers – **or anyone with a huge crush on great architecture.** At CAM, see their exciting exhibition, **Born Digital**, enjoy great catering from Moe's sponsored by **ModernHomeAuction.com**, sidle up to the cash bar, get entertainment from **Eyes Go Lightning**, an *all-designer rock and roll band*, and a game of *musical Modernist chairs* sponsored by **Nowell's Contemporary Furniture**. Best of all, the event is FREE but it is limited to the first 225 people who show up, so get there early. [Details -- and the rest of the 2012 schedule of fun T4A gatherings.](#)

From Bauhaus to your house, less-is-more jewelry from the modernist house of Niessing.



Hamilton Hill  
Brightleaf Square, Downtown Durham

## Welcome Back, Hamilton Hill

Shout out to Hamilton Hill, returning TMH web sponsor. If you like modern jewelry, this is an array of beautiful, highly crafted yet reasonably priced work you won't see at the mall!



## Next Year's TMH Movies - Sponsorship Opportunities

Would your firm like to reach out to the area's Modernist house owners and design fans next year? [Be a movie series sponsor](#) - contact us now!



**Preservation Durham's** annual Spring Tour features the Forest Hills area, Saturday, April 28, 10-3pm. The multi-house tour includes two early Modernist designs: The Stewart P. Alexander, Jr. House, and architect Robert Carr's Dillard Teer

House. Food trucks will be in the park for lunch. Tickets Go on sale April 1 online at [www.preservationdurham.org](http://www.preservationdurham.org) or in person at Regulator and Morgan's Imports. \$20 in advance or \$25 on the day of the tour.



AIA-Triangle welcomes Louisville's **Roberto de Leon** of De Leon & Primmer Architecture 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, 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.

## New on the Market

- 1953 - A Lustron, disassembled, in its own tractor-trailer. This gem used to live at 7 Mount Bolus Road in Chapel Hill. Landscape architect David Swanson bought and disassembled the Lustron with assistance from Charlie Kahn in June 1997. About five years later Swanson sold it, still in parts, to current owner Gary Ace. Now it available for sale - (919) 370-0017 or [lunaace@gmail.com](mailto:lunaace@gmail.com). \$20,000 negotiable.
- 1954 - The Charles Styron Residence, 920 Williamson Drive, Raleigh. Designed by August Polier when he worked for Haskins and Rice. Sold in 2004 to Nikki Mercer. Substantial and transformative renovations in 2005 designed by Dail Dixon. 4000 square feet on .72 acres. Has been on and off the market 2008-2012. \$2,750,000.



## Special Thanks

Catherine Westergaard doesn't even live in North Carolina (yet) but she's contributed more than anyone else to the TMH website. Donating literally hundreds of hours, she's systematically documented the works of Frank Lloyd Wright, Alvar Aalto, Frank Gehry, Ralph Rapson, Raphael Soriano, and others in our Masters section. Currently underway, Ray Kappe. Thank you, Catherine, you are one in a million!

- 2009 - The Arthur Zuco House, 130 Cole Drive, Chapel Hill. Designed by [Randy Lanou](#). Built by Buildsense. For sale by owner, [\\$707,000](#).

## Price Drop

- 1966 - The John Devereaux Joslin Residence, [3037 Granville Drive](#), Raleigh. Designed by Joslin, an engineer, who lived there until just recently. For sale, \$475,000 down from \$495,000, [here](#).

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