We had over 400 people come out to the TMH Hope Valley Modernist House this past Saturday. They saw four beautiful Modernist houses from 1958 to 2011 by Robert Carr, Ellen Cassilly, Bill Waddell, and Sanjeev Patel.

Many thanks to our generous homeowners, architects, builders, volunteers, and especially all our great sponsors who make these affordable tours possible:

Find the Lustrons!

There is a third 'missing' Lustron in Nashville NC, four unaccounted for in Wilmington, one in Asheville, Carthage, and one (destroyed) in the 1800 block of East Ash Street, Goldsboro NC. Want to help find them?

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Architect Jessica Johnson Moore was recognized earlier this year by Laura Ashley USA for her custom children's clothing line, Little Grey Line, which re-purposes men's dress shirts for children's dresses and apparel.

Mary Ann Scherr is auctioning much of her personal furniture collection including an Eames lounge chair and three Eames dining chairs – all original and purchased sometime in the 50s. The auction will be held on April 21st starting at 10AM at Tory Hill Auctions (on Hillsborough Street near the fairgrounds). Online bidding is possible.

This year marks Richard Neutra’s 120th birthday and the Neutra Institute is sponsoring the Neutra 4k-8k run/walk for Health on Sunday, April 22 at the Silver Lake Meadow, across from the Richard and Dion Neutra VDL Research House II in Los Angeles. Later in the day, there will be a self-guided tour of the VDL Research House, open to all. A wine reception, dinner and other evening events are reservation-only. For more information, go to neutra.org.

From the New York Times: Paul Randolph and Brutalism.

From the Huffington Post: Killing Modernism with Fuzzy Math, Bad Information and False Choices.

Upcoming Events

Josh Shelton will be the Guest Lecturer this Wednesday, April 18, 6pm, at the Burns Auditorium, NCSU College of Design. Shelton is the jury Chair for the 2012 American Institute of Architects Triangle Design Awards. On April 19, the AIA Triangle Design Awards will be presented at the AIA North Carolina CFaD building on Peace Street, Raleigh. All are invited to attend. For more information: Lecture or Design Awards.

This year's first T4A (Thirst4Architecture) Happy Hour starts up at 6pm on Thursday, April 26 at the Contemporary Art Museum (CAM) in downtown Raleigh! See CAM's 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-architect rock and roll band, and enjoy a game of musical Modernist chairs sponsored by Nowell's Contemporary Furniture.
This year's second T4A (Thirst4Architecture) Happy Hour starts up at 6pm on Friday, May 25 at the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh! Hear great music from Peter Lamb and the Wolves. Sponsored by A+S Design, Alison Steele. Cash bar, with food from Iris available for sale. Free admission, details here.

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. Some of Durham's famous food trucks will be in the park for lunch. Tickets online or in person at Regulator and Morgan's Imports. $20 in advance, $25 on the day of the tour.

New on the Market: There have been at least 7 new listings since April 6. Our new list format allows you to sort by any field: date posted, date built, architect, and price. Click on Visualize and see a Google map of all the homes. Click through for more info on the house, architect, or MLS link.

Modernism's Most Wanted! TMH readers are 2 for 2 locating classic North Carolina mid-century houses so far. This week's challenge: approximately 1974 - The "Prototype" Residence located in Charlotte. Designed by Ferebee Walters & Associates. When interviewed in February 2011, Scott Ferebee did not recall the house, saying "It may have been a demonstration house for the Wood Council." The first person to provide an accurate address wins a $20 gift certificate from the Galaxy Cinema in Cary.