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Announcing: The George Matsumoto Prize

For Recent Modernist Residential Design in North Carolina




TMH announces the inaugural George Matsumoto Prize, featuring a blue-ribbon jury, public voting, and substantial cash awards. The professional jury and the general public will select first, second, and third place winners, who will receive honors of \$3000, \$2000, and \$1000,

respectively. The competition was named for George Matsumoto FAIA. Matsumoto was one of the founding faculty members of the NCSU School of Design (now College of Design) under Dean Henry Kamphoefner. He is well-known for his Modernist residential designs as well as many other commercial projects across the US. Retired and living in Oakland, California, he will be the Honorary Chair of the jury.

The George Matsumoto Prize is open to both architects and non-architects anywhere in the world. Houses submitted must be located in North Carolina and must be a ground-up,

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New on the Market: Sorry, there have been no new listings of North Carolina Modernist houses for sale or rent [since last week.](#)



May is Preservation month. Another good reason to join the [Mod Squad!](#)

single-family, stand-alone Modernist design of at least 600 heated interior square feet with a Certificate of Occupancy between January 1, 2006, and June 29, 2012. Multi-family, renovations, additions, pre-CO, unbuilt, and houses that do not represent Modernist design will not be considered. Jury: **George Matsumoto**, FAIA, Oakland, California; **Frank Harmon**, FAIA, Frank Harmon Architect PA, Raleigh, North Carolina; **Marlon Blackwell**, FAIA, Marlon Blackwell Architect, Fayetteville, Arkansas; **David Jameson**, FAIA, David Jameson Architect, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia; **Tom Kundig**, FAIA, Olson Kundig Architects, Seattle, Washington; **Larry Scarpa**, FAIA, Brooks + Scarpa Architects, Los Angeles, California. **The public will be the seventh juror, voting through TMH's website.** Complete submission details, formats, and other requirements [are online](#). Submission Deadline: Sunday, July 1, 2012, 5pm EST.

News this Week:

- Frank Gehry [changes course](#) on the Eisenhower memorial.
- At 92, Owen Smith is the oldest practicing architect in North Carolina, ever. Watch Kate Walker's interview with Owen [here](#).
- [Residential Architect](#) reports on the Matsumoto Prize.

T4A Happy Hour This Friday!



The year's second T4A (Thirst4Architecture) Networking 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](#),



Mayberry Modernism on the Road

TMH Founder George Smart speaks on [Mayberry Modernism](#), North Carolina's legacy of outstanding Modernist residential architects and architecture.

Tuesday, May 29, 7pm, AIA Eastern North Carolina Section, Chance-Kemp Orientation Theatre at the NC Tryon Palace History Center, New Bern NC. 7pm. There will be a presentation by Andersen windows prior to George's lecture. Free and open to the public.

Tuesday, June 12, 7pm, Durham County Library (Downtown Branch), Durham. Free and open to the public.

Thursday, August 9, 7pm, Durham Engineer's Club, Croasdaile Country Club, Durham. Includes

Alison Steele. Cash bar, with food from NCMA's Iris Restaurant available for sale. Free admission, [details here](#).

dinner. Open to the public. [Ticket information](#).

Modernism At Risk June 1-9



TMH Presents **Modernism at Risk**, an international photographic gallery about the threat to Modernist design. Nine days only at the **AIA NC Center for Architecture and Design**, 14 East Peace Street, in downtown Raleigh. **AIA North Carolina members in good standing are admitted free.** [Opening times, directions, details, and discount advance tickets](#). Modernist-oriented architecture, furnishings, and materials sponsors/hosts include:

- June 1, 530-830pm: [Frank Harmon](#) FAIA, of Frank Harmon Architect PA (architect of the AIA NC Center)
- June 2, 1-4pm: [Vinny Petrarca](#) and Katherine Hogan of Tonic Design and Tonic Construction
- June 3, 1-4pm: [Phil Szostak](#) FAIA, of Szostak Design/Build
- June 4, 6-830pm: [Steve Schuster](#) FAIA, of Clearscapes Architecture

- June 5, 6-830pm: Kenneth Hobgood FAIA, of Kenneth Hobgood Architects
- June 6, 6-830pm: Matthew Griffith AIA, and Erin Sterling Lewis AIA, of In Situ Studio
- June 7, 6-830pm: Will Alphin, of Alphin Design Build
- June 8, 530-830pm: Jerry Nowell, of Nowell's Contemporary Furniture
- June 9, 1-4pm: Dan Nicely, Associate AIA, of VMZINC

Upcoming Trips



TMH 2012 Frank Lloyd Wright / Fallingwater

Trip: Considered by many to be Frank Lloyd Wright's best work, Fallingwater is a bucket list destination for any architecture fan. And TMH is going September 22-23. Mod Squad members have already **taken 11 of the 24 available places**. Includes direct flight, luxury bus transportation, hotel, most meals, and all admissions, plus a special reception on the grounds of Fallingwater. We'll also see Wright's Kentuck Knob, visit a house by Robert Venturi, and

look outside a house by Richard Meier. [Assure yourself seats on the trip of a lifetime here.](#)



TMH 2013 Frank Lloyd Wright / Auldbrass Trip: Like the mythical Brigadoon, [Frank Lloyd Wright's Auldbrass Plantation](#) in South Carolina is open to the public only once every two years. When we offered this adventure in 2011, it sold out in days. The bus is now **1/2 full** for November 2013. By [placing a deposit now](#) of \$100 per person, you assure a place on this unique journey, and your deposit is completely refundable or transferable before April 1, 2013. Don't miss out!

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