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TRIANGLE MODERNIST HOUSES

this Week:

The Frank Lloyd Wright/Fallingwater trip for September 22-23 has just three places left, so all you procrastinators better get moving! Details.

Modernist art lovers the extensive Dick and Mary Jo Bell collection will be sold Friday night, June 15th at 7pm at Leland Little Auctions. www.llauctions.com.

New on the Market:
updates on North Carolina Modernist houses for sale or rent since last week.

The Personal Collection of Mary Jo and Dick
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After decades, architect Louis Kahn's long-awaited monument to Franklin D. Roosevelt is completed (above) on New York's Roosevelt Island.

Charlotte architects Marley Carroll and Murray Whisnant, both profiled on TMH, take very different points of view on development of a large downtown site.

Richard and Dion Neutra VDL Studio/Residence in Los Angeles is now in pretty bad shape. To give to its restoration effort, send checks to Cal Poly Pomona Foundation with “Neutra VDL” on the memo at: Carrie Geurts, College of Environmental Design, Cal Poly Pomona, 3801 W. Temple Avenue, Pomona, CA 91768. A limited number of prints of Julius Schulman's iconic photos of the house are available as well.

About 350 people turned out during nine days to TMH's Modernism At Risk exhibition at the AIA Center in Raleigh. See what you missed here.
Case Studies, the 60-page color exhibition souvenir guide written by the World Monuments Fund, is available for a $25 donation. Donate here under Quick Donation.

Many thanks to all the volunteers and sponsors who made Modernism At Risk possible: The World Monuments Fund, Knoll, TMH Board Members Deborah Rodgers, Sharon Glazener, and Leslie Glascock; AIANC Executive VP David Crawford, Erin Sterling Lewis, and the staff of AIANC; Kim Weiss; sponsors Frank Harmon, Vinny Petrarca, Katherine Hogan, Kenneth and Paul Hobgood, Dan Nicely, Matt Griffith and Erin Sterling Lewis, Will Alphin, Jerry and Kit Nowell, Steve Schuster, and Phil Szostak; and event volunteers Ramani Mathew, Kate Walker, Jason, Jaclyn Rannells, Sally McCormick, Leilani Carter, Scott Hicks, Tanner Postma, and KC Ramsay.

The Raleigh City Council voted unanimously to designate the Garland Dewey and Elma Arndt House as a Raleigh Historic Landmark. Located at 1428 Canterbury Road, the Modernist house for the Arndts was designed by Carter & Williams and Associates and finished in 1961. Architect Russ Stephenson did the recent renovation.

September 27, 7pm. Carolina Country Club, Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh. Members only.
12N. Chapel Hill Board of Realtors, Chapel Hill. Members only.
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Happy Birthday
FLW
June 8 was the big birthday! Some of his quite are quite ironic, given his known massive ego.

"The present education system is the trampling of the herd. (1956)

"True study is a form of experience. (1958)

"Culture is developed from within an education is to be groomed from without. (1959)

"When anyone becomes an authority, that is the end of him as far as development is concerned. (1948)

"Education, of course, is always based on what was. Education shows you what has been and leaves you to make the deduction as to what may be. Education as we pursue it cannot prophesy, and does not. (1955)
New to the architect archives: Bob Thomas.

The ReSpace Competition challenges participants to design a small, unique, and transportable structure with reuse materials at the core, from concept to construction. The winning design will be constructed 48 hours by Habitat for Humanity Wake County using materials from their Raleigh ReStore. The structure will be sold and proceeds will benefit Habitat for Humanity. For more information, or to register, visit www.ReSpace.org by June 15.

**Upcoming Events**

TMH Founder George Smart speaks on Mayberry Modernism, North Carolina’s legacy of outstanding Modernist residential architects and architecture. Tuesday, June 12, 7pm, Durham County Library (Downtown Branch), Durham. Free and open to the public. More talks - see sidebar to the right.

The year’s third T4A (Thirst4Architecture) Networking Happy Hour is 6-8pm on Wednesday, June 20, hosted by Louis Cherry at RATIO Architects in downtown Raleigh! Free refreshments, details here.

**George Matsumoto Prize**

Modernist Residential Design in North Carolina

Quality consists in a developed consciousness and in a capacity for complete correlation of your faculties. If you are not a correlated human being, you are fragmentary, you are awkward, you are not there in any sense with the thing that is needed to be there.
The George Matsumoto Prize, featuring a blue-ribbon jury, public voting, and $6000 in awards is open to both architects and non-architects anywhere in the world for Modernist houses built in North Carolina on or after 1/1/2006. Complete submission details, formats, and other requirements are online. Submission Deadline: Sunday, July 1, 2012, 5pm EST.