News this Week:

- Nineteen brilliant, eye-popping, Modernist house submissions for the George Matsumoto Prize are ready to view and vote for your favorite! See houses from Mike Rantilla, Art Lin, Lindsay Smith, Jay Fulkerson, Eric Gartner, Vinny Petrarca, Chris Larson, Phil Szostak, Scott Odgen, Elihu Siegman and Michael Silverman, Bill Waddell, Adam Sebastian, Hunter Coffey, Kenneth Hobgood, Katherine Hogan, Will Alphin, Ellen Cassily, and John Reese. Vote
Voting closes at 5pm EST, July 22, and is open to anyone in the world, one vote per email address.

- Which houses will win? Which designers will win? The Matsumoto Prize Awards Ceremony is open to the public at the new AIA North Carolina Center for Architecture and Design, 14 E. Peace Street, Raleigh. Tickets available now for 7pm on August 2. There will be $6,000 in Prize honors awarded, plus commendations for the public's favorite houses.
- The Getty Conservation Institute has launched the Conserving Modern Architecture Initiative, or CMAI. Thanks to Miles Varner for this information.

- The Frank Lloyd Wright Auldbrass trip is getting close to full, with only 18 of 90 seats remaining. Not sure that far in residential architects and architecture.

**Thursday, August 9, 7pm,**
Durham Engineer's Club, Croasdaile Country Club, Durham. Includes dinner. Open to the public. Information.

**September 12,**
12N. Chapel Hill Board of Realtors, Chapel Hill. Members only.

**September 27,**
7pm. Carolina Country Club, Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh. Members only.
advance? No problem. Your $100 deposit is fully refundable through April 2013 and transferable anytime. Details.

The next **T4A (Thirst4Architecture)** Networking Happy Hour is 6-8pm, **Thursday, July 19**, at the home and office of **Brian Shawcroft**, 5215 Melbourne Road, Raleigh. These exciting, informal happy hours are free and open to the public. We welcome Modernist homeowners, architects, artists, designers, realtors, engineers, contractors, property investors, building managers, Modernist homeowners, materials and furniture dealers – or anyone with a huge crush on great architecture. Free refreshments, lots of door prizes, details here. And if you haven't met Brian yet, don't let this opportunity pass. Before the Beatles, before the Rolling Stones, Brian Shawcroft was Raleigh's British invasion, turning out great Modernist houses in the state over the last 50+ years. And he's still going strong, so talk to him about a house! Brian will be autographing copies of his latest book, **50 Houses**.