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News this Week:



Paschal House Update: This is no ordinary house, folks. This is North Carolina's #1 house in need of saving, comparable to the Catalano house which we lost 11 years ago. A masterpiece by early NCSU School of Design faculty member Jim Fitzgibbon, the house suffers from five years of vacancy and heirs who continue to unrealistically overprice the land. Despite the high price, last week TMH issued a National Endangerment Alert to find a buyer. The Paschal House story has also been featured in the News and Observer, PrairieMod, the Recent Past Preservation Network, Hedgehog Holdings, and Killer Design



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



Financial support from Mod Squad members make many TMH programs possible. Show support for TMH's missions of documentation, preservation, and

among many others. What can we do? First, spread the word via social media. Secondly, if you know the family, respectfully urge them to lower the price and prevent the house's death by deterioration. You can influence whether this masterpiece is saved -- or turned into a pile of rubble.



Architect **Don Stewart** passed away about a week ago. Services have not yet been scheduled. [Read about one of Chapel Hill's most prolific architects](#), and watch the TMH interview with him from earlier this year. We're still missing information on dozens of his houses, listed at the link.

- From the New York Times: [Close Encounters in Puerto Rico](#).
- New Video: Architect Jay Fulkerson talks about the [amazing turnaround](#) of a mid-century modern house, abandoned for 16 years, in Chapel Hill.
- The National Wildlife Federation recently certified the John and Stacy Crabill property in Hillsborough as a [natural habitat](#). [Tonic Design+Tonic Construction](#) was the architect and builder.
- Wanna help? TMH needs volunteers to research houses for the growing [Masters archive](#).

promotion for only \$100 per year. That gets you a Mod Squad hat, free or reduced admission to our one-house tours, discounts on other trips and tours, and best of all free admission to the [Nowell's Architecture Movie Series](#). [Details](#).



What I've Learned: Insights from North Carolina architects: [Gene Brown](#)



Photos and summary from the Matsumoto Prize: Jury Chair Frank Harmon and Emcee Erin Sterling Lewis; winners Mike Rantilla, John Reese, Vinny Petrarca, Adam Sebastian, Will Alphin; and TMH's George Smart at the AIA North Carolina Center in Raleigh.

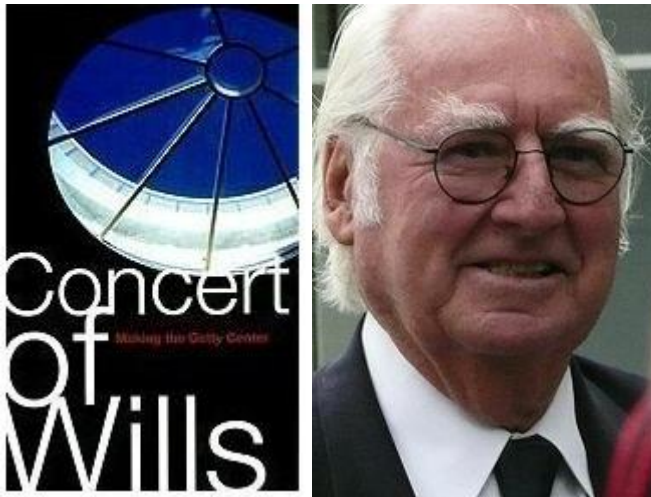
Upcoming Events:

This Friday, August 17, 3-7pm. **Buildsense and Studio B** are having a big open house to celebrate their new building in downtown Durham. 502 Rigsbee Ave, Suite 201, Durham.





Thursday, August 23, 6-8pm. **Thirst4Architecture** at **McConnell Studios**, 324 Dupont Circle in Raleigh, sponsored by **Matt McConnell**. Free refreshments, lots of door prizes, [details here](#).



Friday, September 14, 530-7pm. **Thirst4Architecture** at the **NC Museum of Art**. Cash bar, and excellent appetizers for sale from the Iris Restaurant. The T4A is followed up by a 7pm NCMA/TMH joint screening of **Concert of Wills: Richard Meier and the Making of the Getty**. This rare showing, specially approved by the Getty, is free but requires advance tickets. **There are only 40 free tix left**. Reply to this email with your name, address, phone, and number of tickets. Limit two tickets per email address.

Free parking: take shuttles, bike, or walk. Discount advance tickets and details.



On October 6, AIA Triangle will host its 3rd annual juried Residential Architecture Tour. Tickets available starting today.

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CONTEMPORARY FURNITURE

The 4th Annual Nowell's Architecture Movie Series kicks off at the Galaxy Cinema in Cary in October through

February 2013. The lineup includes: **Coast Modern: Modern Architecture of the Pacific States (2012); Modern Tide: Midcentury Architecture on Long Island (2012); Fallingwater: Frank Lloyd Wright's Masterwork with**

Reflections of Edgar Kaufmann Jr. (2011); The Pruitt-Igoe Myth (2011); Eames: The Architect and the Painter (2011). [Details, movie trailers, and advance discount season tickets.](#) Free to Mod Squad members!



Thirst4Architecture
HAPPY HOUR



Thursday, October 25, 6-8pm. The season's last **Thirst4Architecture** is at the innovative Brick Garden, a unique outdoor kinetic showcase of brick types at **Triangle Brick** in Durham. Tour their new modern office building by Raleigh architects Pearce Brinkley Cease + Lee. Free refreshments, lots of door prizes, [details here.](#)

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