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Upcoming Events:



Thursday, October 4, 7-8pm. **Raymond**

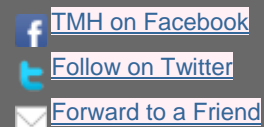
Richard Neutra, son of Richard Neutra, speaks on Preserving the VDL

Studio/Residences in Los Angeles. \$12.50 in advance, \$15 at the door. NCSU students and faculty \$5 at the door. AIA North Carolina Center for Architecture and Design, 14 East Peace Street, Raleigh NC. Please arrive

between 630pm and 7pm. Want to have dinner with **Raymond, his wife Peggy Bauhaus** (yes, that is her real name), and NCSU Dean of the College of Design **Marvin Malecha** at **18 Seaboard** before the lecture?



View the special dinner option, which includes the lecture, sponsored by **VMZINC**, [on the details and tickets page.](#)



New on the Market

Houses for sale or rent [since last week.](#)



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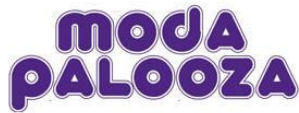
The **Nowell's Architecture Movie Series** opens Thursday, October 11, 730pm, with **Coast Modern (2012)**. This just-released film is a

beautiful journey taking in Modernism down the Pacific coast. \$9 per person, or \$29 for a five-movie season pass. Mod Squad members get in free. Galaxy Cinema, near Cary Towne Center, Cary. Detail, directions, and the movie trailer.



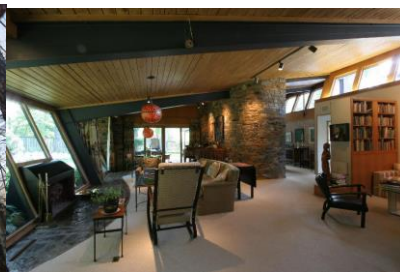
Thursday, October 25th, 6-8pm. Join **Thirst4Architecture's last happy hour** of the year at **Triangle Brick's**

new building and Brick Garden, designed by Pearce Brinkley Cease + Lee. Participate in a free special Brick Carving event to **create your own personal brick carving/sculpture**. 6523 NC Highway 55, Durham. Free admission and refreshments! Details.



The Modapalooza Mobile Modernist Tour - Saturday, November 17, 8-5pm.

Visit inside seven Modernist houses, from classics to remodels to new construction, from Raleigh to Chapel Hill to Greensboro to Durham -- and back -- on our luxury, catered, wifi-equipped, restroom-equipped touring bus!



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Bert King 1924-2012

King was born in Greenville SC and graduated from NCSU with a degree in Architectural Engineering with honors in 1949. He worked for Six Associates and Lindsay Gudger in Asheville then started his own firm in 1952.

He was Asheville's master Modernist, turning out dozens of beautiful homes that are still prized today. Services have not yet been announced.



[TMH interviewed King in late 2011.](#)

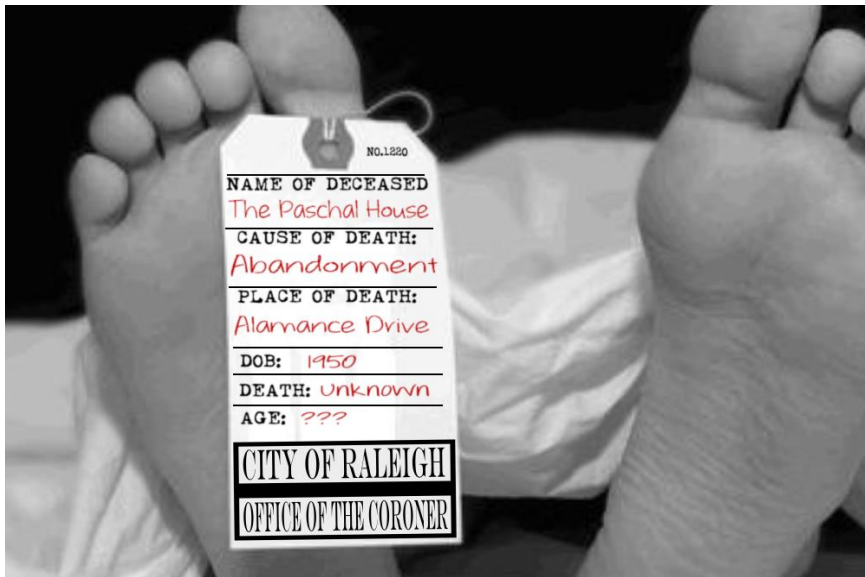
Spend the day with fellow architecture fans rockin' to some of the best architecture in the state from [Kenneth Hobgood](#), [Vinny Petrarca](#), [Jay Fulkerson](#), [Ellen Cassilly](#), [Erik Van Mehlman](#), [Kenneth Scott](#), [Ed Loewenstein](#), and [Phil Szostak](#) - without the hassle of driving! All the architects, with the exception of Loewenstein and Scott (long ago passed away), will be at the houses. Sponsored by [Smart Homes and Business](#). **Registration Deadline: October 31.** Get your seat today! [Details here.](#)



November 13, 7-8pm. **Dion Neutra**, AIA, son of [Richard Neutra](#), speaks on **Neutra Architecture: The View from Inside**. [Advance tickets are \\$12.50 per person per program, or \\$20 per person for both.](#) \$15 per program at the door. AIA North Carolina Center for Architecture and Design, 14 East Peace Street, Raleigh NC.

Please arrive between 630pm and 7pm. AIA Members can get self-reported continuing education credit with advance notice to the AIA.

News this Week:



In August, TMH issued a National Endangerment Alert for Raleigh's 1950 Paschal House, a masterpiece by early NCSU School of Design faculty member Jim Fitzgibbon. Now, TMH has learned the Paschal heirs have **solicited a proposal to deconstruct** the house, so the clock is ticking on Raleigh's most important endangered mid-century modern. What can you do to save the long-empty and still-savable property? First, spread the word about the Paschal house via social media. Secondly, respectfully urge the family to lower the unrealistic \$3.3M price to attract reasonable offers. Overpricing the property (as it has been for five years) keeps it vacant and vulnerable. You can help influence whether this iconic home is saved - or goes "toes up" like the Catalano House did in 2001.



In August 2012, the National Park Service (NPS) issued an Environmental Assessment for disposition of the **Gettysburg Cyclorama Building**, a nationally significant structure designed by renowned architect **Richard Neutra**. The assessment was ordered by the 2010 U.S. District Court ruling in response to a lawsuit for the government's failure to comply with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) obligations in planning for demolition of the building. The Park Service has been trying to demolish the Cyclorama for more than 10 years and continues to break the rules in a headlong rush to get rid of it. This despite the best (and cheapest) alternative, mothballing the facility for future use. The Recent Past Preservation Network has accused the Park Service of preparing the assessment in an arbitrary way out of compliance with NEPA. **If this sounds long and boring, it is, but the building is definitely not.** [Details here.](#) [History of the fight to save the Cyclorama here.](#)

- From Forbes: [The Graying Of Modernism.](#)
- From the Durham Herald-Sun: Cynthia de Miranda on [Downtown Mid Century Modernism.](#)
- From the Wilmington Star News: George Smart on [Modernism in Wilmington.](#)
- From Durham Magazine: [all the houses](#) in the recent TMH/Preservation Durham Duke Forest Modernist House Tour.

- [Phil Szostak](#), [Lindsay Smith](#), and [Katherine Hogan](#) all have birthdays this week!
- On September 17 the Phoenix Historic Preservation Commission voted unanimously to recommend Landmark designation for the endangered David and Gladys Wright House, designed by his father, [Frank Lloyd Wright](#). The recommendation will go to the City Council in November. If approved by Council, Landmark designation triggers an automatic three-year delay on demolition. The huge numbers of letters and signatures definitely have an impact but the goal is at least 25,000 signatures as soon as possible. To add your name to saving this house, visit the [Frank Lloyd Wright Building Conservancy](#) website.
- Joe Rowand's Art Gallery has closed at Legion Road in Chapel Hill. The business will go virtual as Joe Rowand Fine Art Services and will have the same phone number.
- Pearce Brinkley Cease + Lee, Frank Harmon Architect PA [moved up the Architect Magazine rankings this year](#). Pearce Brinkley Cease + Lee (PBC+L) ranked 15th up from last year's 23rd ranking, with Frank Harmon Architect PA coming in at 17th up from 21st last year. The rankings appear in Architect Magazine's September 2012 edition and [online](#). Architect is the official magazine of the national AIA.



Come to the AIA Triangle Residential Architecture Tour on Saturday, October 6. Admission gets you into a special second tour on October 13 of the new NCSU Chancellor's

House. [Details and tickets](#). [Coverage in the News and Observer](#). [Photo gallery from the News and Observer](#).

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