2013 Appetite4Architecture:

Dreaming of a new Modernist house or renovation? Here's your chance to break bread with prominent members of the architecture community in an intimate, affordable small group setting at 18 Seaboard in Raleigh. A4A dinner events are rare opportunities to enjoy easy, informal discussions in an upscale dining environment. Explore architecture, homebuilding, the economy for design, furnishings, real estate - or anything else on your mind! There are no presentations or powerpoint slides -- just great conversations with award-winning cuisine. All A4A dinners include three sumptuous courses (appetizer, entree, dessert) from a pre-selected menu plus coffee/water/tea, tax, and gratuity.

January 15, 7pm: John Reese, Mike Rantilla, and Vinny
Petrarca; winners of the 2012 juried Matsumoto Prize for North Carolina Modernist residential architecture. This unique competition featured $6,000 in cash awards and a blue-ribbon jury of internationally known architects. Sponsored by VMZINC.

January 22, 7pm: Adam Sebastian, Will Alphin, and Scott Ogden; the People's Choice winners of the 2012 Matsumoto Prize for North Carolina Modernist residential architecture. Sponsored by VMZINC.

January 29, 7pm: Ellen Cassilly, Phil Freelon, and Nneena Freelon. What did internationally-known architect Phil Freelon do when faced with designing his family's 2200sf penthouse condo in downtown Durham's Kress building? He hired an architect! Sponsored by Steelcase.

$59 per person per event. A4A dinners tend to sell out way in advance, so get your place now! Details and registration for all A4A here.

**2013 TMH Advisory Council:**

Triangle Modernist Houses is dedicated to documenting, preserving, and promoting modernist residential design in North Carolina. Each year, TMH names an Advisory Council to support and improve TMH's programming including house tours, architecture movies, fundraising efforts, trips, presentations, and competitions. We're thrilled to announce this year's Advisory Council, a diverse cross-section of the design, real estate, and preservation community:

**David Crawford**/Executive Vice President, AIA North Carolina  
**Judge Barbara Jackson**/North Carolina Supreme Court  
**Caterri Woodrum**/Chief Financial Officer, NC Museum of Art  
**Wendy Hillis**/Executive Director, Preservation Durham  
**Emilie Huin**/Coldwell Banker HPW

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News This Week
The Greg and Laura Herring Kelly Renovation, designed by Richard Hall, was featured in the New York Times during November.

Brazilian Modernist architect Oscar Niemeyer died last week at 104.

Although realtor Tobias Kaiser and his wife Lisa live in Fort Lauderdale, they are frequently in Raleigh for TMH events and plan to relocate their business here. This is an article featuring Tobias on mid-century Modern houses, including one by Raleigh's Chuck Reed. See page 22.

This past Saturday TMH celebrated its 5th year with a party for sponsors and Mod Squad members. Over 90 attended ModStruck, a reception at founder George Smart's Modernist house in Durham, featuring the music of A Mad Affair, shown
TRIG Modern, a modern furniture and lighting store, has opened up in downtown Raleigh. Owners Lee Tripi and Bob Drake had their soft launch last week in coordination with First Friday. Address: 328 West Jones Street, Raleigh. 919.516.8744.

Last Friday, TMH Founder George Smart appeared on Steve Clipp's radio show, Winning the Dream Home Race. Get the MP3 here.

LivingHomes, a national developer of modern, sustainably designed, prefabricated homes, announced in November the launch of three new models -- CK4, CK5, and CK7. As with all LivingHomes, the CKs offer a LEED Platinum level environmental program. CKs can be fully constructed in less than two months and installed on-site in one day. Consumers can learn more at www.livinghomes.net. The CKs were inspired by the LivingHome C6 and LivingHomes designed by Modernist architect Ray Kappe. Steve Glenn is the CEO.

Support Modernist Preservation, Local and National:
Paschal House Petition: The heirs of Raleigh’s 1950 Paschal House, a masterpiece by early NCSU School of Design faculty member Jim Fitzgibbon, have solicited a proposal this fall to deconstruct the house, so the clock is ticking on Raleigh’s most important endangered mid-century modern. 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 vanishes like the Catalano House did in 2001. Help save the long-empty and still-savable property through signing the petition here.

Join the ten-year fight to save Richard Neutra’s Gettysburg Battlefield Cyclorama Building, here.