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What is the Mod Squad?

Do you love coming to TMH events and exploring the TMH website? Want to further support North Carolina's legacy of Modernist residential architecture? Joining the Mod Squad provides essential financial and volunteer support, generates buzz and public enthusiasm, and makes innovative programming possible. Join now and receive free admission to the TMH Architecture Movie Series; free or reduced admission to any single-house tours; exclusive member-only discounts on TMH tours and trips, and much more! You can even pay by the month. [Details.](#)



"Knock Knock" Premieres

Last Sunday, TMH and the **Durham Herald-Sun** kicked off **Knock**

Knock: The Triangle's Most Unusual Houses. Knock

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New on the Market

Keeping Modernist houses occupied is the best way to save them! Check this exclusive statewide list of Modernist houses [for sale or rent.](#)

Knock takes readers into amazing Modernist houses they probably didn't know exist. The launch article by Jody Brown is about the Duke President's House, designed by Alden Dow. Read it here.

Eames: The Architect and the Painter



Thursday, February 7, 7:30pm, at the Raleigh Grande. The husband-and-wife team of **Charles and Ray Eames** are widely regarded as America's most important designers.

Perhaps best remembered for their mid-century plywood and fiberglass furniture, the Eames also created a mind-bending variety of other products, from splints for wounded military during World War II, to photography, interiors, multi-media exhibits, graphics, games, films and toys. This is the first documentary film since their death. \$9 per person. And as always, our famous door prizes! Details and directions.

Raleigh Modernist House Tour:



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The Owen Smith House Tour is Saturday, February 2, 9am-Noon, 122 Perquimans Drive, Raleigh. This is one of Raleigh's largest mid-century moderns, open to the public for the first time since 1960. Architect and owner **Owen Smith** was the longest practicing architect in North Carolina until his

death last year. Advance tickets \$6.95 per person, Mod Squad members just \$1. Get advance discount tickets now through January 28, prices are higher at the door. [Details and tickets.](#)

News This Week:

- The TMH/VMZINC Chicago Architecture Trip April 26-28 was sold out, but now due to a cancellation has just one seat left. Contact George Smart at 919.740.8407.
- The Appetite4Architecture dinner featuring **Ellen Cassilly, Phil and Nneena Freelon** has just sold out!
- Trig Modern, a new modern furniture store in Raleigh, has their formal Grand Opening Friday, March 1 at 328 W. Jones Street. Owned by Raleigh's **Lee Tripi and Bob Drake**, formerly of Metro in Charlotte, Trig Modern will feature Modern furniture plus furnishings and objects crafted by local artisans, such as Tom Warren, whose acrylic abstract paintings capture patterns, textures, and colors from the natural world. 919.516.8744.
- The Pittsboro Underground, a mid-century modern used furniture store, is open in the basement of Beggars and Choosers in Pittsboro.

- In Seattle, this may be the [greenest office building](#) ever.
- Here's an [extensive article](#) and video on **Richard Neutra's** Von Sternberg House.
- Architect **John McLean**, who tried unsuccessfully to save the Popper House, reviews [the new book](#) on [Edward Durell Stone](#).
- TMH raised \$960 for **Tara Barthelmess's** architecture class at Enloe High School in Raleigh to travel to New York City's great buildings. The TMH donations portal closes tomorrow at 5pm, so get clicking for a great cause - [here](#).
- The New York Times featured the Bull City in yesterday's [36 Hours in Durham](#).
- TMH needs volunteers to research mid-century Modernist houses in **Charlotte and High Point**. Work from home on the web, plus a little driving around with a digital camera, to find missing clues about some of North Carolina's most intriguing residences. [Details](#).

Support The Endangered

Paschal House:



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](#).

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