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Thirst4Architecture Happy Hours Open March 14, 6-8pm

TMH's programming connects hundreds of people within the architecture-loving public during the warmer months through networking events called Thirst4Architecture (T4A). These free, 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**. The year's first T4A is at [Leland Little Auction and Estate Sales](#) in Hillsborough. Free refreshments, and more great surprises to be announced. [Details](#). [Directions](#).

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Moderns 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 for rent](#).

Mayberry Modernism On The Road

TMH Founder [George Smart](#) speaks around North Carolina next month on the incredible history of North Carolina's Modernist houses:

March 5, 2pm, **The Forest at Duke**, Durham. Open only to Osher Lifelong Learning participants.

March 6, 7pm, Preservation Greensboro, **Elon Law Library**, Greensboro. Open to the public.

March 11, 9am, **Raleigh Regional Association of Realtors**, Raleigh. Open only to RRAR members.

March 20, 5:30pm, "Pioneering Women Architects in North Carolina," **Chapel Hill Preservation**, Horace Williams House, Chapel Hill. Open to the public.

News This Week

- From ArchDaily: Last week, President Barack Obama announced his intent to appoint architecture's very own **Michael Graves** to the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, also known as The Access Board. Graves will devote his time to accessibility for people with disabilities. Created in 1973 to ensure access to federally funded facilities, The Access Board has become the leading source of information on accessible design. Hat tip to Kim Weiss.
- Many thanks to all who attended the **Nowell's Architecture Movie Series** this past season. Five great films, and one new home base as the Raleigh Grande. We also give big shout outs to **Jerry and Kit Nowell**, naming sponsors for three years; the Galaxy Cinema, our original home which closed last year; and our series sponsors **VMZINC, The Kitchen Specialist,**



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Trig Modern, a new modern furnishings store owned by Lee Tripi and Bob Drake, has their public GRAND OPENING March 1, 5-9pm, 328 West Jones Street, Raleigh.



The Mod

Squad:

Do you love coming to TMH events and exploring North Carolina's legacy of Modernist residential architecture? Join the Mod Squad now and receive free admission to the TMH Architecture Movie Series through February 2014; free or reduced admission to single-house tours; exclusive member-only discounts on other TMH tours and trips like Fallingwater and Auldbrass, and much more! [Details.](#)

Dona Aguayo, Sarah Sonke, and Adam Carrington. Thanks also to individual movie sponsors **Kim Weiss** and **Lee Hansley**. The new movie lineup for 2013-2014 will be announced this summer. There are several movie [sponsorship opportunities, hint, hint.](#)

- **April 13, 9-12N.** Mark your calendars for the next **TMH one-house Modernist tour**. All we can tell you now is that the house is in Durham and it is just spectacular. Tickets go on sale to Mod Squad members this week and to the public next week.

Happy Lunar New Year!



The Lunar New Year was this past weekend. It is the year of the Snake, by the way; a period of renewal and new life in the traditional Chinese 12-year zodiac cycle.



10,000 Reasons

TMH needs to borrow a **large-format (width 8.7" or greater), sheet-fed, duplex color scanner** for 10,000+ pages of document scanning. These are expensive machines, so we'll take responsibility in writing, and we'll return it in a week. Or, if the unit is not portable, we could work evenings or weekends at your office. We also need a few volunteers to help. Email, or contact George Smart at 919.740.8407.

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 last 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. Over 380 have already!

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