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We've got one last minute cancellation for TMH's sold-out Chicago Architecture trip April 26-28. The trip includes the Robie House, the Unity Chapel, the IIT Campus, the Farnsworth

House, the Willis Tower, and more! Mod Squad members got a headstart Friday (one of many benefits of being a member) but there are still six days to go! Opening bid for this \$1549 trip was \$100. Happy bidding!



As of last week, the American Institute of Architects (AIA) approved TMH as a AIA/CES Provider. This means architects can attend TMH trips and Mayberry Modernism talks for continuing education (LU) credit. TMH joins more than

2,000 other education AIA providers to serves architects the best continuing education opportunities. Details coming in the next few weeks!

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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.



## TMH Happy Hour March 14, 6-8pm

Thirst4Architecture (T4A) 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, one of the largest art, furniture, and wine auction houses in North Carolina. Free refreshments, and more great surprises to be announced! [Details](#). [Directions](#).



## April 13: The Larsen House Tour

The spectacular 1973 Arthur and Florence Larsen residence in Durham was commissioned to Chapel Hill architect [Jon](#)



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



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Condoret in 1971. Over the next few decades, the Larsens frequently entertained their friends and fellow Duke faculty, including many classical music concerts in the large living room. Originally, the Larsen house was 4825 sf. When the Larsens sold, new owners engaged a renovation designed by California architect Fu-Tung Cheng and built by Landmark Renovation. Landscape architect Judy Harmon did the entry design. In 2011, there were master bedroom renovations, expanding the house to 6040 sf. [Details and advance discount tickets.](#)

## News This Week



- Kate Walker interviews architect [Bill Hopkins](#) of Raleigh.
- Most new Modernist houses require a structural engineer. That's because concrete or steel components require advanced load calculations to accommodate the unusual geometries. When TMH started looking into the structural engineers behind today's new Modernist houses, one name came up again and again. [Meet Richard Kaydos-Daniels.](#)
- Landscape architect [Dick Bell's](#) Water Garden property on Glenwood Avenue [takes on a new life.](#) Hat tip to Virginia Faust.
- Have a passion for talking about architecture? Want to explore that passion in a community based learning environment? Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Duke



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is seeking instructors for topics in Art and Architecture. Fall term dates begin September 9 through December 13th. Classes generally meet once a week for 90 minutes in Durham. A small honorarium may be requested. For more information: <http://www.learnmore.duke.edu/olli/courses>. Contact Chris Chinchar, chair of the A&A committee for OLLI at Duke ([cchinchar@gmail.com](mailto:cchinchar@gmail.com)).

## Mayberry Modernism On The Road

TMH Founder George Smart speaks around the state in March 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. Free. Open to the public.
- March 11, 9am, **Raleigh Regional Association of Realtors**, Raleigh. Open only to RRAR members.
- March 20, 530pm, "Pioneering Women Architects in North Carolina," **Chapel Hill Preservation**, Horace Williams House, Chapel Hill. Free. Open to the public.

## 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 400 concerned people have already!

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