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News This Week:

- You asked, we delivered: the [TMH For Sale list](#) has two new features: sort by city and thumbnail photos of each house.
- From the New York Times: [Walter Pierce](#), pioneer of the split-level house, dies at 93. Hat tip to Becky Harper. Plus, [Toyo Ito](#) wins the Pritzker Prize.
- Neutra + DWELL + The Simpsons = [ironic](#).
- The September trip to see Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater plus Kentuck Knob only has [three seats left!](#)

The Larsen House Tour:

Saturday, April 13, 9-12N

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Modernist Houses For Sale or Rent

Keeping Modernist houses occupied is the best way to save them! Check this exclusive statewide list.



The spectacular 1973 Arthur and Florence Larsen residence in Durham was commissioned to Chapel Hill architect Jon 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. Advance discount tickets are only available through April 8, then it's \$10 at the door.



Furniture ■ Lighting ■ Art
Kitchens ■ Design ■ Raleigh

Trig Modern, a new modern furnishings store owned by Lee Tripi and Bob Drake, is at 328 West Jones Street, Raleigh.



Please welcome new TMH sponsor Todd Lincoln, Modernist builder, who grew up in a John Latimer house!



Get Closer to
Architecture: Join
The Mod Squad!

Do you love coming to TMH

T4A Happy Hour April 25, 6-8pm

Buildsense / Studio B, Durham



Thirst4Architecture (T4A) happy hours are informal and 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. T4A events focus on building relationships, generating passion about good design, creating strategic alliances, and connecting people to each other. Join [Randy Lanou](#) and [Erik Mehlman](#) and their team's amazing new Green offices, complete with wind power, solar power, sustainable materials, even a charging station! They transformed an old Tire King into a state-of-the-art green building that is home to ClearVue Glass, BuildSense and Studio B Architecture and a yoga studio. [Details and directions.](#)

ModShop IV: Charlotte Modernist Houses + IKEA on Saturday, May 11

tours, movies, and other events, exploring superb Modernist residential architecture? Then join the Mod Squad now! [Details.](#)



Did you know Charlotte has some fantastic mid-century Modernist houses? Every two years TMH visits Charlotte for their Modernist House Tour. This year it's called MAD ABOUT MODERN. We'll see four of those homes plus a few open exclusively for us, all on luxury bus transportation with free wi-fi, breakfast, lunch, and a trip to IKEA!



Plus, our first stop on this amazing day of touring is the award-winning 1959 Holy Comforter Lutheran Church in Belmont NC, designed by A. G. Odell. The acoustics and the evocative design vibe are extraordinary. After a day of seeing Modernist houses around Charlotte, we'll stop at IKEA for shopping and some of their world-famous Swedish

meatballs on the way home. [Details and tickets](#). This trip will sell out, so act now!



Friday, May 3 - The AIA Triangle Golf Tournament supporting the NC State College of Design Scholarships. Shotgun start begins at 1pm at the Lonnie Poole Golf Course, Raleigh. Space is limited.

[Details](#).



Mayberry Modernism On The Road

TMH Founder George Smart speaks around the state on the incredible history of North Carolina's Modernist houses. Want to book this talk for your group? [Details](#).

- March 26, 530pm, **Construction Specifications Institute**. NCSU University Club. Open only to CSI Members.
- September 9, 830am, **Raleigh Regional Association of Realtors**, 111 Realtors Way, Cary. Open only to RRAR members.

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