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. 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 building that is home to ClearVue Glass, BuildSense and Studio B Architecture, and a yoga studio. Details and directions.

ModShop Tickets:
Two tickets to the long-sold-out ModShop 4 trip on May 11 are available. Contact Chris Christian at cchristian@att.net or call 910.420.2741.

News This Week:

Trig Modern, a new modern furnishings store owned by Lee Tripi and Bob Drake, is at 328 West Jones Street, Raleigh.
Last Thursday, three Modernist houses received design awards from AIA Triangle: the Rank House, by Vinny Petrarca; the Snow House, by Phil Szostak (shown above); and last year's top Matsumoto Prize winner, the Banbury House by John Reese.

At the same ceremony, TMH's George Smart received AIA Triangle's Isosceles Award honoring those outside the profession of architecture who, in collaboration with AIA Triangle members, have made significant contributions to the improvement of the built environment.
• Two names very familiar to NCSU Design grads will be inducted with others into the Raleigh Hall of Fame this year: Henry Kamphoefner, founding Dean of the NCSU School of Design, whose influence resulted in Raleigh having one of the nation’s largest collections of modernist houses; and Claude E. McKinney, also Dean of the NCSU School of Design, and lead planner and director of NCSU’s Centennial Campus. The induction ceremony is scheduled for October 7 at the Raleigh Convention Center.

• Saturday & Sunday, April 27 & 28: Preservation Durham's Downtown Durham Home Tour, 12-4pm both days, featuring 14 amazing downtown lofts. Tickets available online or at The Regulator or at Morgan Imports. $30 in advance, $35 at the event.

• Katherine Hogan was featured in the May/June issue of GBD Magazine (Green Building and Design).

• Durham architect Phil Freelon, lead architect for the Smithsonian Institute’s National Museum of African-American History and Culture in DC scheduled to open in 2015, will deliver the North Carolina State University commencement address at 9am May 11 at the PNC Center in Raleigh.

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

Mayberry Modernism On The Road

TMH Executive Director George Smart speaks around the state on the incredible history of North Carolina's Modernist...
houses. Want to book this talk for your company or group? Details.

- April 25, 10am, Prudential York Simpson Underwood, Durham. Open only to PYSU agents in that office.
- August 7, 530pm, AIA North Carolina, 14 East Peace Street, Raleigh. Open to the public, co-sponsored with Capital Area Preservation. Free to attend, $10 for architects who want an hour of CE credit.
- September 9, 830am, Raleigh Regional Association of Realtors, 111 Realtors Way, Cary. Open only to RRAR members.

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