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## 2013 George Matsumoto Prize Open for Submissions

The George Matsumoto Prize encourages young architects to continue the Modernist movement and take it to new levels. There are \$6,000 in cash awards determined by our stellar jury of internationally known architects -- and the public -- totaling \$6,000. Prize rules and dates. Deadline June 30, with an easy submission process, all online. Mark your calendars for the big Thirst4Architecture/Awards Ceremony July 25!



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## News This Week:

From Mike Welton's Architects and Artisans, [Frank Lloyd Wright's Vision of Usonia](#).

[Paul Rudolph's](#) Burroughs Wellcome building in RTP, now under renovation by United Therapeutics, will be on the last two episodes of the TV show **Revolution** tonight and next Monday.

New feature: [WIRED Magazine's Building of the Week](#)



Our friends at Preservation Durham report reaching an agreement with Greenfire, owner of the Liberty Warehouse, and East-West Partners, the potential new owners and developers. The recent lifting of Local Landmark status from the Liberty Warehouse was not their first choice. However, after judging the political landscape, it became clear that direct negotiation with the owner and developer was the only viable

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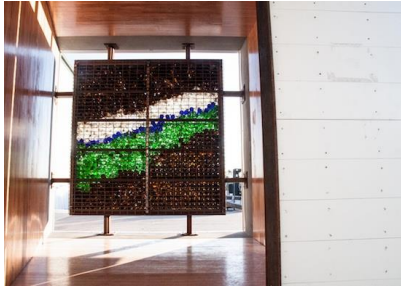
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Trig Modern, a new modern furnishings store owned by Lee Tripi and Bob Drake, is at 328 West Jones Street, Raleigh.



New architect profile: [Chris Larson](#) of Asheville.

action to retention of as much of the Liberty as possible. Congratulations to Executive Director Wendy Hillis and Chair Josh Parker for, among other things, preserving the Northeastern brick façade and LIBERTY sign, memorialization and documentation of the Liberty Warehouse building, and a promised of continued dialogue with Preservation Durham.



AuctionFirst is accepting online bids on the LightWall Pavilion, the Grand Prize winner of the inaugural ReSpace Design Competition sponsored by Habitat Wake County, AIA

Triangle, and Architecture For Humanity Raleigh at <http://habitatonlineauction.com>. On Saturday, June 1, from 9-11 a.m., AuctionFirst will let people tour the LightWall Pavilion in the parking lot of Habitat Wake County's ReStore's parking lot at 2420 N. Raleigh Boulevard, Raleigh. NCSU students Scott Hefner and Abe Drechsler designed the pavilion.

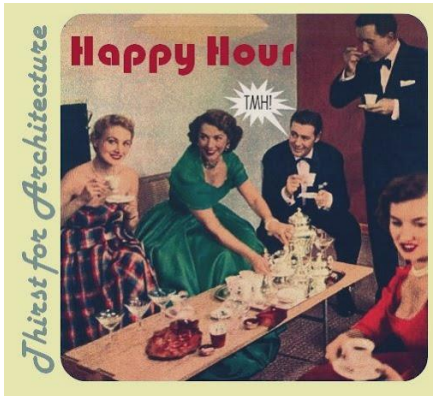
Heading on two years old this fall, architect Norman Foster's very Modernist spaceport in New Mexico prepares for real civilian space flights.

A Visual History of Michigan's Outsize Influence on American Modernism. Hat tip to Dale Briggs.

AIA North Carolina announced it will spin off Residential Design from its annual Awards Program as a separate category. Both categories of Design Awards are now open for submissions, plus the AIA NC Tower Award for Historic Preservation, the AIA NC COTE Awards for Sustainability, the Brick Awards, Firm of the Year Award, the William H. Deitrick Service Medal, the F. Carter Williams Gold Medal, the Gail A. Lindsey Sustainability Award, the AIA North Carolina Legacy Award. Details here.

**Next T4A Happy Hour at Byrd Tile:**

## Thursday June 27



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 **Byrd Tile** at their showroom in Raleigh on Thursday, June 27, 6-8pm. [Details and directions.](#)



## 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.](#)

- 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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