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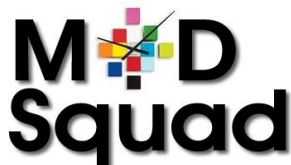
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## New Mod Squad \$9 Plan

What can you do to support North Carolina's great Modernist design? Joining the Mod Squad connects you with architecture's most passionate fans - plus many benefits available only to Mod Squad members. **Normally \$100 per year, join now for just \$9/month!** As an IRS-approved North Carolina 501C3 nonprofit, donations are tax-deductible. Or become a Mod Squad Marvel! Details [on both programs here](#).



## Only Five Days Left to Vote for the Matsumoto Prize



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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, now with photos and sortable by city.



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

Online voting closes at 5pm EST July 20. This years Matsumoto Prize entries include eleven terrific Modernist houses from Asheville to Wilmington in photo, slideshow, and video formats. Architects and designers include **Mark Allison, Knox Tate, Michael Ross Kersting, Phil Szostak, Vinny Petrarca, Katherine Hogan, Art Lin, Matt Griffith, Erin Sterling Lewis, Chad Everhart, Buddy Glasscoe, and Adam Sage Pittman.** New this year: 10 voters will be chosen at random to receive prizes including Starbucks cards, Mod Squad memberships, and other cool stuff! Also new: many have emailed asking how they can contribute to this project. Voting is free but there's also an option to donate \$3 or more Matsumoto Endowment Fund -- which assures awarding of the Prize for years to come. Tell your friends - anyone, anywhere may vote as we celebrate North Carolina's great Modernist houses. Details.

## **Thirst4Architecture and the Matsumoto Prize Awards:**

Thursday, July 25, 6-9pm, AIA North Carolina, 14 East Peace, Raleigh. **Thirst4Architecture (T4A) Happy Hour** at **AIA North Carolina** followed by the **Matsumoto Prize** awards. 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. Sponsored by **Smart Homes and Business (Jerry Tester)**, who will give "behind the scenes" technology tours of the building, **Alphin Design Build (Will Alphin) and Foundation Bar (Will Alphin and Vincent)**, who will provide free refreshments, and **A+S Design (Alison Steele)**, who will provide champagne toasts for our "big news" at the end of the evening. [Details and directions](#). Free and open to the public.



## Mayberry Modernism at AIA North Carolina

August 7, 530pm, **AIA North Carolina**, 14 East Peace Street, Raleigh. TMH Executive Director [George Smart](#) speaks on "Mayberry Modernism," the incredible history of North Carolina's Modernist houses. Open to the public, co-sponsored with **Capital Area Preservation**. Free to attend for the public. AIA CE credit is available through TMH for \$10 for architects. CLG training credits are available through CAP to Preservation Commission members and staff who attend.

## News This Week

- Got an old AIA North Carolina Directory from 2002, 2003, 2006, or 2007? Donate it first and get a \$15 Starbucks gift card. Mail to: TMH, 5409 Pelham, Durham NC 27713.
- Frank Lloyd Wright's Martin House in New York, similar to the more famous Robie House in Illinois, is now fully restored. Hat tip to Virginia Faust.
- There's a new book coming out next year on Harwell Hamilton Harris.
- We've just added a full audio archive of Winning the Dream Home Race, 44 hour-long internet radio shows (in mp3 format) produced weekly 2012-2013 by Chapel Hill architect **Steven Clipp**, who's now doing a weekly show on WPTF.
- **Preservation Durham's Hidden Durham Tours:** On **Tuesday, July 16**, Preservation Durham will host a one-time tour of 1930 Baldwin Auditorium on Duke University's East Campus. Designed by architects Horace Trumbauer and Julian Abele, Baldwin Auditorium's renovation of acoustics, seating, and other amenities is nearing completion. And on **Tuesday, August 6**, they will tour the adaptively re-used Eligibility Building downtown. Milburn and Heister designed the Neo-classical masonry-and-brick Eligibility Building in 1924 as a Freemasons' Lodge. It is now being converted into an event space called "300 East Main." Hidden Durham Tours are open to Preservation Durham **members only**, but attendees may join online or at the door of either tour. Tours are on the half hour 5-7 p.m. Attendees may also be required to wear hard hats.



**AIA Triangle**  
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill

The **2013 AIA Triangle Summer Lecture Series** welcomes back two NC architects who moved on to other cities. On July 29: **Cisco Gomes, AIA**, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Architecture. Location: Clearscapes, 311 West Martin St. Raleigh. Reception @ 6:30pm and lecture at 7:00pm. More here. And on August 19: **Billie Faircloth AIA**, Research Director, Kieren Timberlake. Location: American Tobacco Campus- Power Plant, Durham. Reception @ 6:30pm and Lecture at 7:00pm. More here. Free and open to the public.

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