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**Mod Squad/DOCOMOMO Membership Deal
Three Days Only!**

DOCOMOMO-US is the US headquarters of the worldwide **DO**ocumentation and **CO**nservation of the **MO**dern **MO**vement, the foremost global preservation organization for Modernist architecture. To celebrate NCMH's new status as an official **DOCOMOMO Friend Organization**, join or renew a **Mod Squad** membership **before 5pm Wednesday** and get a year's membership (**\$55**) in **DOCOMOMO-US** for free! [Details.](#)



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News This Week



- **NCMH's #1 endangered house** is the 1953 Hilda Cannady Crumpler House, 1009 West Cobb Street, Durham. Designed by John Latimer. About one acre. 1200 sq ft on the first floor and another 800 in the finished basement. Sold in 2001 to Stanley McCauley who is willing to sell. Has been vacant for at least 7 years. Read the appraisal, the structural engineer's report, and other documents researched by and/or commissioned by NCMH. Interested? Contact Stan McCauley Jr (the owner's son) at McCauley_tonya@yahoo.com or 910.389.3542.
- Many thanks to the architects, realtors, writers, and family members in Wilmington who are helping NCMH track down houses in that area.
- From Preservation Nation: All about the Lustron.
- Winston-Salem Journal article on the Sebastian House, which took top honors as the 2012 Matsumoto People's Choice.
- Got old copies of **1950's, 1960's or 1970's architecture magazines** to donate? We're looking for **House & Home, Architectural Forum, AIA Journal, Arts+Architecture, Progressive Architecture, Architectural Digest, Architecture, Architect, and Architectural Record.** Free pickup from your home or business plus a very nice tax deduction!
- If you've ever been in to Legos, here's what you're gonna want for Christmas. It's certainly on my list!



NCMH's twitter account has changed from @GeorgeSmartTMH to @NCMHTweets.

Modernist Houses For Sale or Rent. Keeping Modernist houses occupied is the best way to save them! Check this exclusive statewide list.



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



Jason Hart



Upcoming Events

- Thursday, September 19, 530-730pm, a joint T4A/Historic Happy Hour with **Preservation Durham** at **Straw Valley Cafe**, a magical Modern oasis that's been restored as a coffee bar, wine bar, courtyard, retail, and event hall. 5420 Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard, Durham. [Details.](#)

MODA PALOOZA TWO



This hugely popular mobile tour which sold out last year is back - **Modapalooza TWO** is Saturday, October 19. **Modapalooza TWO** is seven fascinating houses (including the area's first DWELL house in Pittsboro) and one killer recording studio across Wake, Durham, Orange, and Chatham counties. Free wifi on the touring bus, plus breakfast and lunch! Plus a

mystery home by Tonic which will be announced while en route. The tour is half full so act now! **Registration deadline is Monday, September 16.** [Details and tickets.](#)



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Upcoming Talks/Shows

On September 6, from 6-9pm, **TRIG Modern** will open the show, "Wish you were here!, Paintings by Deneé Black," as part of the First Friday Art Walk. Deneé Black will be there that night.

NCMH Executive Director **George Smart** will speak to the **Raleigh Regional Association of Realtors** at 10am on September 9. Open to RRAR members only.



NCMH Executive Director **George Smart** will give one of the keynote presentations at **Palm Springs Modernism Week** on Friday, February 21. He will tell the story of NCMH's evolution as well as the history of Modernist houses in North Carolina.

NCMH Executive Director **George Smart** will speak to the Raleigh Kiwanis Club on **Mayberry Modernism** at 12N on October 18.

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