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News This Week

Clean Lines, Open Spaces: A View of Mid-Century Modern Architecture is a new documentary about **Arkansas mid-century modern architecture** from the University of Arkansas's Fine Arts Center designed by Arkansas native Edward Durell Stone, to the Tower Building in Little Rock, the Fulbright Library in Fayetteville and the abandoned Hotel Mountaineer.

Congratulations to **Dave Cuzner** of Oakland CA who has been awarded an NCMH Macon Smith Grant! Cuzner will develop a website to promote and preserve California Modernism in the Northern California/Bay Area. The site will showcase Modernist design through articles, profiles, and interviews with established masters of their craft as well as local academics. It will also include a list of local and national resources, recommended books, and modern home listings in the area. The format will follow North Carolina Modernist Houses as a benchmark.

Another insightful double-latte-no-foam of architectural wisdom from **Jody Brown**, author of the blog Coffee With an Architect.

Update: There's a revised appraisal on NCMH's #1



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endangered house is the 1953 Hilda Cannady Crumpler House, 1009 West Cobb Street, Durham. Designed by John Latimer. About one acre. See the appraisal, plus a structural engineer's report, and other documents researched by and/or commissioned by NCMH. Will be on MLS soon, thanks to all the attention ya'll are giving it. Let's save this one!

A huge shout-out to **BuildSense** for a brilliant strategic addition to their already successful custom design-build practice. The new BuildSense catalog is a variety of standardized select designs in a variety of sizes and styles to provide a healthy place to live and lower operating costs for and a sustainable lifestyle. All plans and specifications are prepared for ENERGY STAR, LEED for Homes, and/or National Green Building Standard Certification to be significantly more energy efficient than code built homes.

Custom Home Magazine has picked up Frank Harmon's blog, Native Places. The blog will appear in the magazine's online newsletter every other Friday. Custom Home is an award-winning national magazine focusing exclusively on the custom home building sector of the housing industry, the highest end of the housing market. Its readership includes architects, custom homebuilders, and other industry professionals, as well as custom homeowners. Several AIA state chapters have asked Harmon to give a talk on "Native Places" and that his presentations "focus on how hand-drawing can help architects, designers, and builders better understand how a structure goes together."

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. Check your basements, attics, and closets!

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

This Friday, September 13, from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm. A statewide talk by [Bryan Bell](#) on **Public Interest Design** will streamed live from AIA North Carolina's conference in Wilmington into Burns Auditorium at the NCSU College of Design, Raleigh. Free and open to the public. Public Interest Design includes a field of work that is known by many names including community design, social design, humanitarian design, and pro bono to serve those who have been traditionally not had access to the benefits of design. Bryan Bell founded Design Corps in 1991 with a mission to provide the benefits of architecture to those traditionally un-served by the profession.



Thursday, September 19, 530-730pm, a joint **T4A/Historic Happy Hour** with **Preservation Durham** at **Straw Valley Cafe**, photo above, 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.](#)

Access our updated [free Iphone app](#) and send it to your phone via email or text message!



NCMH's Architecture Movie Series opens at the Raleigh Grande October 2, 730pm, with a double feature. The series is sponsored by **Sarah Sonke of MODTriangle** and brings you new and hard-to-find architecture films, visually ho-hum on TV but stunning on the 50-foot screen and digital sound system! Additional sponsors include VMZINC, Kontek Systems, A+S Design, and CAM. We open with **Futuro: A New Stance for Tomorrow** (photo above) and **People in Glass Houses: The Legacy of Joseph Eichler**. [Details](#).

Saturday, October 5, 10am-5pm, the **AIA Triangle Residential Tour** showcasing award-winning, architect-designed homes throughout the North Carolina Triangle region. This is a self-guided tour open to the public. Tickets are \$15, \$20 day-of. Begin at any of the homes and visit them at your leisure. Architects and docents will be available at each site to answer your questions. [Details and more information](#).

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