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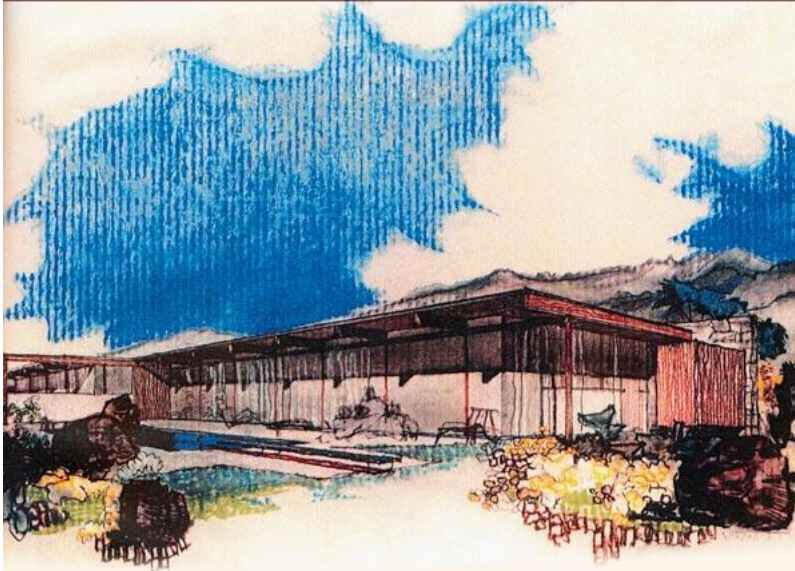


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THE OYLER HOUSE

Richard Neutra's Desert Retreat



A Marauder Works, LLC Production Produced and Directed by Mike Dorsey
Cinematography by Daniel Haas Edited by Mike Dorsey
Featuring Richard F. Oyler Kelly Lynch Dion Neutra Raymond Neutra Crosby Doe

Neutra's "Oyler House" and Producer Mike Dorsey

NCMH's MODTriangle Architecture Movie Series continues at the Raleigh Grande Wednesday November 6, 730pm, with "The Oyler House." Producer **Mike Dorsey** will be here from LA to speak about the film and answer questions live. The movie series is sponsored by **Sarah Sonke of MODTriangle** and brings new and hard-to-find architecture films, visually stunning on the 50-foot screen and digital sound system! Additional



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A Mad Men Evening



Friday, November 8, 7-9pm, at newly renovated **City of Raleigh Museum** at 220 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh ([map](#)). **A Mad Men Evening** celebrates Raleigh's collection of remarkable architecture from the 1950s and 1960s. The evening will bring to life that "mod" era and include **Mayberry Modernism**, a presentation by architectural historian **George Smart** of

North Carolina Modernist Houses. Explore the history of Raleigh's unique homes and buildings, which are now reaching the 50-year mark for historic designation. George's talk, filled with visually stunning slides, brings to life this exciting architectural style that traveled here from LA and Chicago via the founding of the NC State School of Design in 1948. If you wish, come dressed circa 1960! The event will include food, drinks, and music. **Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased [online](#), at the COR museum, calling (919) 996-2220, or cormuseum@gmail.com.**

News This Week



Congratulations to **Caterri Woodrum** who won the **weekend at Cassilhaus** auction last week, complete with champagne, breakfast on Sunday

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



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personally delivered by NCMH's George Smart, dinner at the celebrated Elaine's on Franklin in Chapel Hill, and more. Sponsored by Sarah Sonke of ModernHomeAuctions and [MODTriangle](#). Proceeds benefit [Project BauHow](#), NCMH's architecture education initiative for high school students.

We have two [Auldbrass Trip](#) tickets available. The tour has been sold out for months, so if you've been crying in your latte, please call 919.740.8407.

The Rank House by [Katherine Hogan](#) appeared on the [Chevrolet blog](#).

Starting at 7:45 pm this Thursday, October 10th at the Weatherspoon Art Museum on UNCG campus, architectural historian **Cynthia de Miranda** will give a lecture on North Carolina's Modernist architecture as viewed on a national stage. Cynthia, along with **Jennifer Martin Mitchell**, is a founding Principal of MdM Historical Consultants. She has authored numerous mid-century National Register nominations in North Carolina, including the 2008 nomination of the Edward Loewenstein-designed Wilbur and Martha Carter House, which is on the upcoming house tour. Free.



In celebration of the 80th Anniversary of Black Mountain College, **Max Eternity** is hosting an art competition for high school and college students. Black

Mountain College was founded in 1933, using the philosophical principles of education reform as put forth by **John Dewey**, an American intellectual and psychologist. Though lesser known and smaller in size, Black Mountain was equally as progressive

and innovative as the Bauhaus. And during its 24-year lifespan, the school attracted and produced some of the greatest intellectual and creative talents of the 20th century including **Josef and Anni Albers, Jacob Lawrence, Merce Cunningham, Buckminster Fuller, John Cage, Willem and Elaine de Kooning, Robert Rauschenberg, Cy Twombly, Kenneth Noland, Franz Kline, Arthur Penn, Ruth Asawa, M.C. Richards, Francine du Plessix Gray, Robert Motherwell, Charles Olson, Robert Creeley**, and many others. Jurors include NCMH's **George Smart**; artist, educator and videographer **Nancy Bechtol**; and inter-disciplinary artist **Andrew Reach**. [Details](#).



UNC Charlotte's School of Architecture is in the [Solar Decathlon](#) competition which challenges academic teams from around the

world to build completely solar-powered houses. The UNC Charlotte Solar Decathlon house, "UrbanEden," incorporates truly revolutionary approaches to sustainable design and construction, including the choice of building material (geopolymer cement concrete), an innovative passive cooling system integrated into the walls of the house, PV panels on adjustable racks, and responsive technology that allows the house and its inhabitants to adapt to changing environmental conditions. More info [here](#). **Vote for the house as a People's Choice favorite** before October 11 [here](#).

Photographer [Russell Abraham's](#) new book, [Rural Modern](#), features several NC Modernist houses, including the 3 Pavillions and Deck House Remodel by [Bill Waddell](#), the Strickland-Ferris Residence by [Frank Harmon](#), the Spring Residence by [Buildsense](#), and [Chris Larson's](#) Knoll House in Asheville.



NCMH's Wish List - Be our Genie!

- Do you speak fluent Finnish? We need you for a short video.
- Do you live in the LA area? We need field research agents to verify documentation. Plus you get to ride around searching for cool houses!
- Do you want to support architecture education at the 9th and 10th grade level? We are forming a committee to expand Project BauHow to two more high schools across NC.
- Do you know where this house is? We've been trying to find it for years!
- Do you, or your parents, have old architecture magazines you'd like to donate?
- Would you like some of the architecture magazines we've already processed for your living room table?
- Are you from or near Califon NJ? We're trying to track down a very unusual Modernist house there. We're not sure if it is still standing, but It features a pipe organ!

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