News This Week


Henry Kamphoefner and Claude McKinney, both former Deans of the NCSU College of Design, were honored with induction into the Raleigh Hall of Fame last Monday night.

Knock Knock, NCMH’s series with the Durham Herald-Sun, visits the Kelly House in Raleigh, renovated by Richard Hall.

Now available: photographer Russell Abraham’s new book, Rural Modern, features several NC Modernist houses, including the 3 Pavilions 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.
Congratulations to Vinny Petrarca and Katherine Hogan who won a Rising Star Leadership Award this month from Residential Architect Magazine.

ModStar was a great success last Saturday, visiting eight Modernist houses in Greensboro by Loewenstein and Gray and in Burlington by Ellen Weinstein. Summary and photos.

Upcoming Events

We have two Auldbrass Trip tickets available for November 2-
3. The tour of Frank Lloyd Wright's complex of buildings in South Carolina, only available for two days every two years, has been sold out for months, so if you've been crying in your latte because you missed it, please call 919.740.8407.

Neutra's "Oyler House" and Producer Mike Dorsey

NCMH's MODTriangle Architecture Movie Series continues at the Raleigh Grande Wednesday November 6, 7:30pm, 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 sponsors include VMZINC, Kontek Systems, A+S Design, and CAM. Free for Mod Squad members. This film specially sponsored by BluePlate PR. Details.

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 or by calling (919) 996-2220, or cormuseum@gmail.com.
NCMH's Wish List - Be our Genie!

- Did you know there’s almost no current support for architecture education at the 9th and 10th grade level? Because up to 60% of students in rural areas don’t have computers at home, learning is limited to classroom time, far short of what students need to develop a portfolio to get into architecture school. NCMH is looking for contributors to expand Project BauHow to two more high schools across NC. And we could use your help identifying two such schools, ideally one in the east and one in the west or south of NC.

- Last week, we posted a North Carolina mystery house with a bad link. Do you know where this house is? We’ve been trying to find the location for four years.

- Do you, or your parents or grandparents, have old architecture magazines you'd like to donate for scanning? We're looking for Architectural Record, Architectural Digest, House and Home, Arts and Architecture, AIA Journal, Architectural Forum, Architecture, and Progressive Architecture from any year.

- We need six volunteers for NCMH's First Friday booth December 6, 5-9pm, at the Contemporary Art Museum in Raleigh. Staff the booth for 90 minutes, then troll around the museum and the other wonderful spots open on First Friday!
• The MODTriangle Architecture Movie Series has one sponsorship left for our December movie. Promote your business to thousands of people through our newsletter - and the movie is all about Mies Van Der Rohe. Details.

• Would you like some of the architecture magazines we've already scanned for your living room table? You know you do. All you can eat!

• Are you from or near Califon NJ? We're trying to track down a very unusual Charles Gwathmey Modernist house, the Elia-Basch house, that features a pipe organ.

NCMH's Wishes Fulfilled Last Week - Shazam!

• Someone who speaks fluent Finnish: thanks to Kimmo who will be helping us with the Alvar Aalto archive.

• An LA field research agent: thanks to Andrea who will on on the road soon verifying LA locations in our Masters Archive.