The NCMH Appetite4Architecture Dinner is January 14

Want to meet and talk design with the winners of the 2013 Matsumoto Prize? Kick around ideas about a renovation or new Modernist house? Break bread with Vinny Petrarca, Katherine Hogan, Erin Sterling Lewis, Chad Everhart, Michael Ross Kersting, and Matt Griffith at the delicious 18 Seaboard in Raleigh. Details.

National Alert: Richard Neutra’s Pariser House in Uniontown PA
NCMH visited the Pariser House at 27 Judith Street in Uniontown PA during the 2012 Fallingwater trip. At the time, the house was vacant and not in the greatest shape, but this past year the family renovated the interior and installed new water, gas, and GFI service and a total re-stain for the beautiful exterior. MLS listing with photos. Article in the Pittsburgh Post Gazette. At $185,000, it may be the least expensive Neutra house in America! The Pariser family seeks our help finding a caring Modernist buyer.

**News this Week**

- 2012 NCMH Matsumoto Award People's Choice winner The Hole One Residence by Adam Sebastian received a 2013 AIA Winston-Salem Design Award plus their People's Choice Award. Congratulations, Adam!
- Mod gingerbread houses here and here. Hat tip to Jody Brown.
- Urban Home Magazine seeks homes that inspire readers to remodel, build and decorate. Please email photos to annemariea@urbanhomemagazine.com along with your contact information.
- The Cranfill Beacham Triplex House in Austin TX, designed by Harwell Hamilton Harris, is up for Austin historical status designation. NCMH supports this
designation and encourages your signature on this online petition. Harris is one of only three nationally recognized Modernist architects to design buildings in Austin.

NCMH Holiday Gift Guide

More great gifts for the Modernist in your family - or maybe just you. Thanks to the amazing Alva Horton for organizing this vast array of cool gifts!

Meet Wendy Rowe, NCMH Director of Partner Relations

Wendy Rowe brings over thirty years of sales, marketing, and management expertise to leverage NCMH’s growing presence and influence across the state. Her experience includes media planning and advertising for The NBA, Citibank, and Chemical Bank. Rowe graduated Magna Cum Laude from Duke University’s Trinity College with a BA in Political Science and an MBA from The Fuqua School of Business. She was a key fundraiser for Duke University and in the 1999 Special Olympics World Games she was instrumental in raising over $40 million. She wants to know: what part of NCMH are you most passionate about? What matters most to you? Let her know at wendy@ncmodernist.org.

NCMH Magazine Scan-a-Thon Continues ....
28,000 pages last week! If your idea of a good time is hanging out with fellow architecture geeks scanning beautiful old architecture magazines then volunteer for short shifts this Tues, Wed, and Thursday in our office, 5409 Pelham Road, Durham. Reply and we'll email you shift choices, roughly 2.5 hour slots 12-8pm each day.
Celebrate Abie Harris’ 80th Birthday with a Retrospective Exhibit

60 years of Drawing and Painting

Visual Thinking
Roundabout Art Collective
Friday, January 3, 2014, 6-9 PM
305 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, NC 27605

Abie’s Studio and Gallery
Saturday, January 4, 2014, 2-5 PM
222 Hawthorne Road, Raleigh, NC 27605

Charlotte V. Wainwright, Hon. AIA, Curator
www.roundaboutartcollective.com
919.747.9495 • Wed-Sat 11am-5pm: Sun 1-5pm
(plenty of parking in back of Roundabout)

Both events are open to the public. Learn more about Abie Harris.

Movie: If You Build It
NCMH’s MODTriangle Architecture Movie Series continues at the Raleigh Grande on Wednesday January 8 at
730pm, with "If You Build It," a documentary on bringing architecture and design thinking to Martin County, North Carolina. 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 Raleigh. Free for Mod Squad members, $9 for the public. Details.

From the director of Wordplay comes a captivating look at a radically innovative approach to education. If You Build It follows designer-activists Emily Pilloton and Matthew Miller to rural Bertie county, the poorest in North Carolina, where they work with local high school students to transform both their community and their lives. Living on credit and grant money and fighting a change-resistant school board, Pilloton and Miller lead their students through a year-long, full-scale design and build project that does much more than just teach basic construction skills: it shows thirteen teenagers the power of design-thinking to re-invent not just their town but their own sense of what's possible. Watch the trailer here. Sponsored by:

![Mdm Historical Consultants](image)

Join NCMH to learn the perks of landmarking your Modernist treasure. Nick Foutain, owner of the Foutain House, will share his experience in designating his landmark, working with the Raleigh Historic Development Commission to complete a rehabilitation with a significant addition.

Come at 630pm for a special workshop, free with your $9 movie admission, by the Raleigh Historic Development Commission on...
designating your property a Modern Raleigh Historic Landmark. Nick Fountain, owner of the Fadum House, designed by Jim Fitzgibbon, will share his experience renovating a historic Modernist structure and working with the RHDC.

**National Endangerment Alert:**

**Edward Durell Stone's Johnson House**

The 1954 Walter and Edith Johnson House in Darien CT, aka the Dogtrot House, was designed by Edward Durell Stone and has been lovingly maintained over the decades by just two owners. This was Stone's final work to outwardly emulate Wrightian detailing, a practice that began with Stone’s visit to Taliesin in 1940. The owner needs our help. She is fending off offers that involve teardown due to the large acreage. Please spread the word to Modernists in the CT area or those thinking of moving. Get them in touch with agent Mary Lopiano at (203) 912-4694.