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News This Week

- Got \$30K? You can [rent this house](#) for one night. Hat tip to **Dale Briggs**.
- Frank Lloyd Wright's SC Johnson Research Tower will soon [open to the public](#). Hat tip to **Virginia Faust**.
- [Tiny modern](#). Another hat tip to **Virginia Faust**.
- A warm goodbye to **Ramani Mathew**, who spent several hundred hours during 2010-2013 building NCMH's North Carolina archives. She even went to NH to research [Hunter houses](#). We wish her the best in California!
- Just before Christmas, NCMH's Project BauHow traveled to Mayodan NC giving 16 CAD systems to McMichael High School. Watch the [video](#). The complete BauHow story is [here](#).



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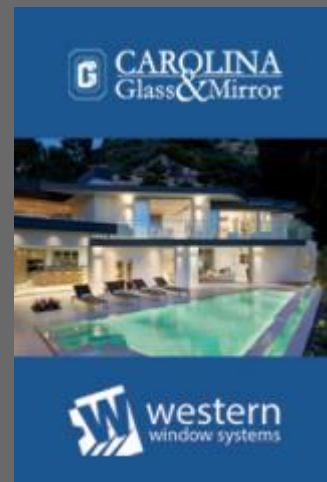
- One of the UK's best examples of Modernist architecture is closing to the public. Hat tip to Alva Horton.
- Modernist house on a truck! Hat tip to **Allen Spalt**. (link corrected from last week)

NCMH Wish List - Be a Genie!

- Did you know that NCMH is a nonprofit 501C3 organization? That means one of those **year-end tax-deductible donations** you're thinking about today and tomorrow could support Project BauHow or the Matsumoto Prize, or NCMH's documentation, preservation, or promotion work in general. Maybe a Mod Squad membership or renewal for that special someone, like you?
- Consider donating a boxed set of Arts & Architecture magazines 1945-1954, published by Taschen, for our documentation project.

Meet Matsumoto Winners at Jan 14 Appetite4Architecture Dinner

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





Want to meet and talk design with the winners of the [2013 Matsumoto Prize](#)? Kick around ideas about a renovation or new Modernist house? This year's winners were the Rank House by **Katherine Hogan and Vinny Petrarca**; the Dragonfly House by **Michael Ross Kersting**; the Chasen House by **Erin Sterling Lewis and Matt Griffith**, and the Mountain Cabin by **Chad Everhart**. Meet and break bread with all of them Tuesday, January 14 at the delicious 18 Seaboard in Raleigh, 7pm. **Only 12 seats left**, so act now! [Details](#).

Trig Modern, an exciting modern furnishings store, is at 328 West Jones Street, Raleigh.



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



January 8 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. **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. [Details and the movie trailer](#). Sponsored by:



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Could your house be a Raleigh Historic Landmark?



Photo, courtesy Capital City Camera Club

Above: After, with Addition

Right: Before

Join NCMH

to learn the perks of landmarking your Modernist treasure. Nick Fountain, owner of the Fadum 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.

Leland Little Auctions in Hillsborough announced its early 2014 schedule:

1. New Year's Auction, Saturday, January 4, 2014, 10:00 A.M.
2. Saturday Estate Auction, Featuring selected objects from The Bob Timberlake Collection, Saturday, January 11, 2014, 11:00 A.M.
3. Saturday Estate Auction, Saturday, January 25, 2014, 11:00 A.M.
4. Saturday Estate Auction, Saturday, February 1, 2014, 11:00 A.M.
5. The Collection of Arthur & Gretchen St. John, Saturday, February 15, 2014: 10:00 A.M.
6. Saturday Estate Auction, Saturday, February 22, 2014, 11:00 A.M.
7. Rare & Fine Wine Auction, Thursday, March 13, 2014, 6:00 P.M.
8. 20th Century Arts & Design Auction, Friday, March 14, 2014, 6:00 P.M.
9. Fine & Decorative Arts Auction, Saturday, March 15, 2014, 9:00 A.M.

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. Read more about the house from Stone's son, architect Hicks Stone, [here](#). 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.

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.

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](#).

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