

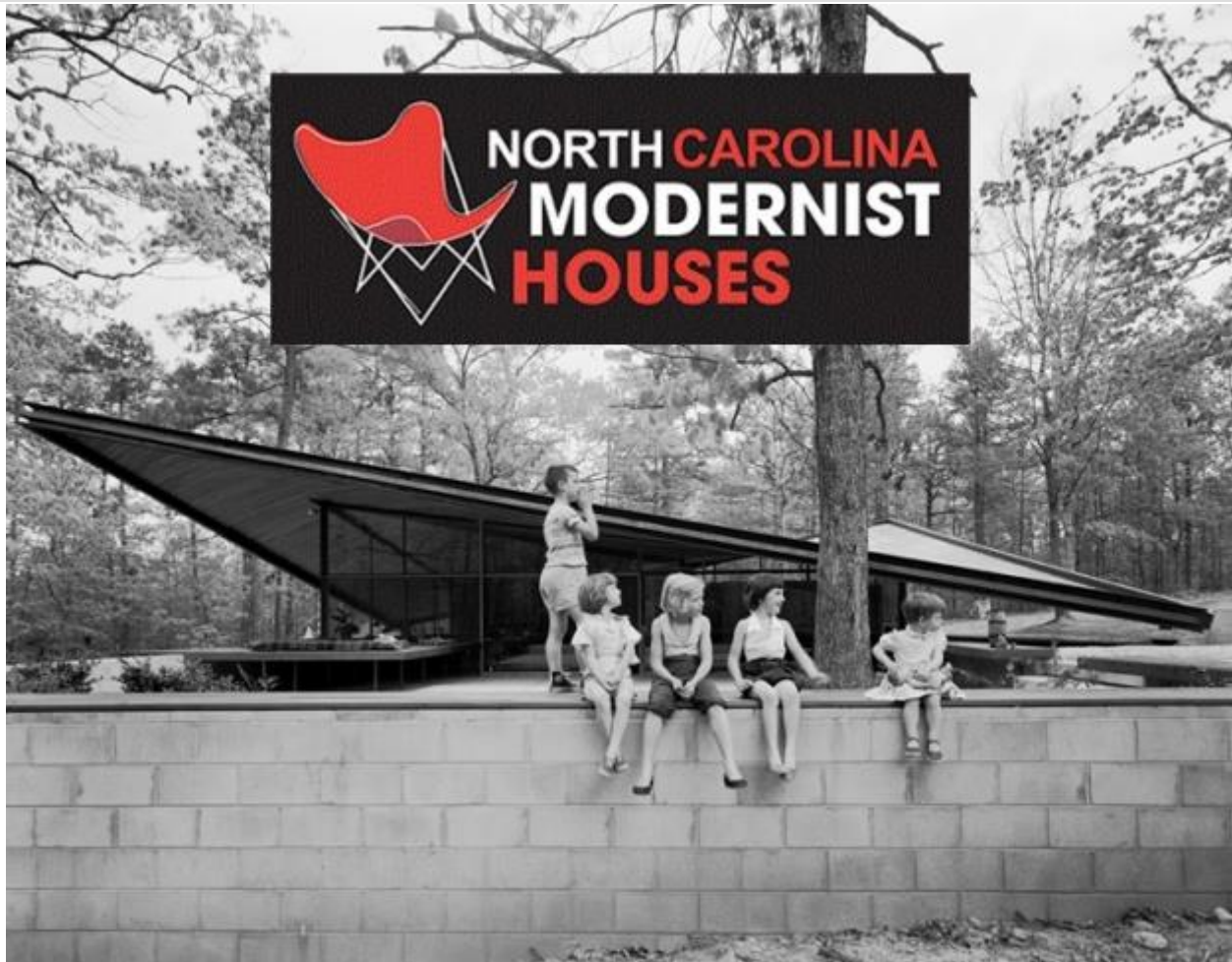
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THE NEWS



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- NCMH has a [new preservation video](#) highlighting the issues some mid-century Modernist houses face in 2014.
- New [video interview](#) with **Bill O'Brien**, co-founder of **O'Brien Atkins**, and architect for [some cool houses in Durham](#).

- Found thanks to **Dale Briggs**: the architect for the Kinston-area house featured in PBS's "A Chef's Life". See the bottom of the [Statewide page](#) for photos.
- NCMH seeks a research volunteer in Los Angeles to field-verify homes by [Neutra, Ain, and Lautner](#). What could be more fun than riding around looking for incredible architecture? Contact **George Smart** at 919.740;8407 or reply to this email.
- Central Carolina Community College sponsors a [small house design contest](#). Hat tip to **Virginia Faust**.
- The [very small Modernist home office](#). Hat tip to **Paul Magee**.
- [Milton Small](#) homeowner **Marita Gilliam** has a sensational Milo Baughman-style Modernist sofa, circa 1970. Stainless steel frame; brand new beige linen upholstery. Six loose cushions of foam rubber wrapped in dacron. 84" long x36" deep x 26" high. \$1,125. Also, a pair of Eero Saarinen style tulip tables 22"wide by 20" high, \$100. maritag@nc.rr.com.
- What I've Learned: [Louis Cherry](#).



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- In Cairo, the Villa Aghion was a Modernist villa built in 1928 by renowned architect **Auguste Perret**, whose work in France is protected by Unesco and whose career was just celebrated in an exhibition in Paris. The owner **Mohamed Hosni Hamed** last week began to demolish the house after 14 years of trying to come up with alternatives. He blames those who complained and blocked him but declined to help fund restoration. Antiquated rent controls in Egypt also make restoration privately impossible. Photos by Save Alex.

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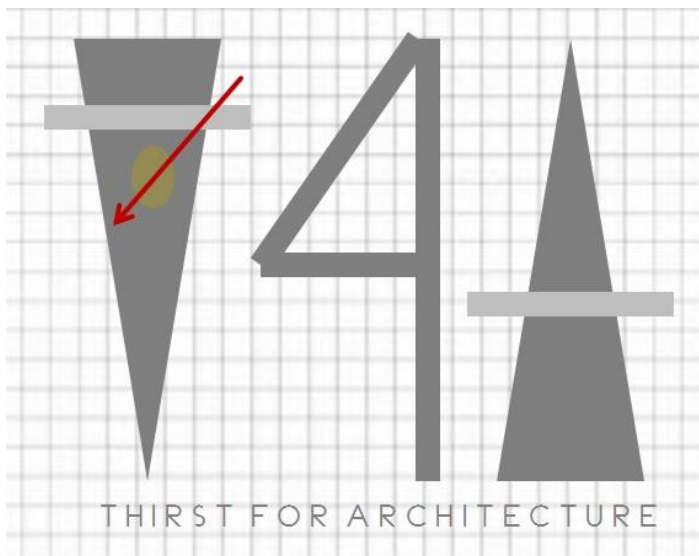
- **Raymond Neutra**, Richard Neutra's son who spoke to us in 2012, recently sent NCMH readers access to photos of the [National Youth Administration Center](#) in California.
- **NCMH's George Smart** speaks at Palm Springs Modernism Week February 21st, [sharing our story of North Carolina Modernism](#).
- **NCMH** and **Preservation Durham** will be hosting the **2014 NC Preservation Director's Conference** February 27-28 in Durham.
- The **MODTriangle Architecture Movie Series** seeks series sponsors for next season 2014-2015. Here's your firm's chance to get in front of hundreds of design-lovin' fans who value what you do. There's a reason sponsors come back year after year -- the audience loves their support! Please email or visit [here](#).



- **The New York State World's Fair Pavilion in Queens**, once a shining symbol, now sits as a haunting reminder of what became of the age of optimism that was the 1960s. A new documentary, **Modern Ruin**, now in the fundraising stage, will

tell the story of architects Philip Johnson **and** Richard Foster during the glory days of the Fair and chronicles the site's demise over the past 50 years. The documentary covers the years of neglect and recent growing advocacy efforts to save the iconic structure. **NCMH** is a major sponsor and we will be **one of the first premieres!** You can contribute too, via Kickstarter. This is architecture we love, so give 'em a few bucks!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Thirst4Architecture Networking Happy Hour

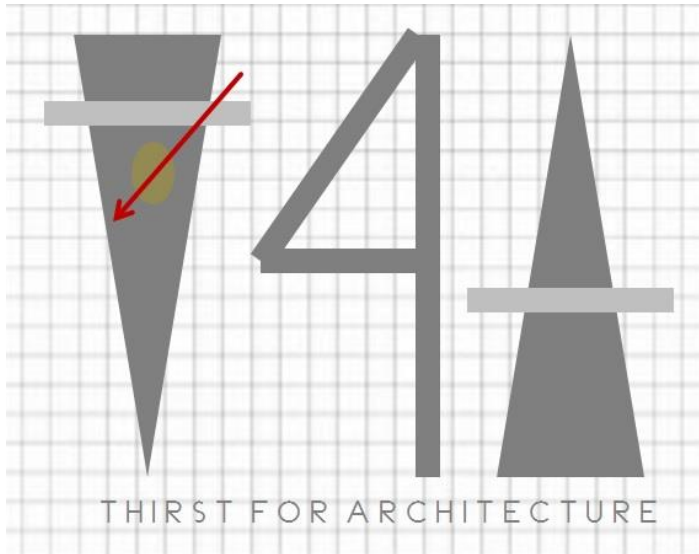
Thursday, February 13, 6-8pm, 414 Dupont Circle #4, Raleigh





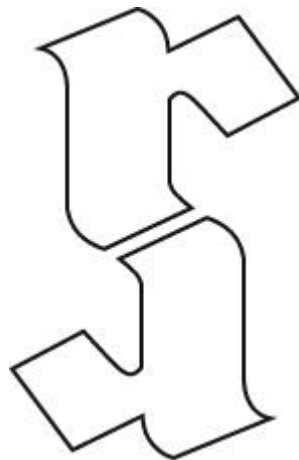
The talented folks at **Eidolon Designs** are having a special Oyster Roast / Thirst4Architecture at their studios. Come view Eidolon's masterful cabinetry work and see examples of their many residential and commercial installations. Each month, NCMH connects hundreds of people within the Modernist-architecture-loving public through networking events called **Thirst4Architecture (T4A)**. We welcome Modernist homeowners, architects, artists, designers, realtors, engineers, contractors, property investors, building managers, Modernist homeowners, materials and furniture dealers – **or anyone with a huge crush on great design.** T4A events focus on building

relationships, creating strategic alliances, and connecting people to each other. There are no presentations -- come join the fun and make new design friends and contacts. Free! [Details](#).



Thirst4Architecture Networking Happy Hour

Thursday, March 20, 6-8pm, 502 South West Street, Raleigh



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 - Thanks to Kim Yaman for coordinating another successful season of the MODTriangle Architecture Movie Series.
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HOUSE ALERT!





The 1951 Henry and Anne McDonnell Ford II Addition, aka Halcyon Lodge, 436 Gin Lane, Southampton, Long Island NY. [Philip Johnson](#) did a Modernist addition for Henry Ford, the automaker. The house was last sold in 2006 to 436 Gin Lane LLC (O. Scott Bommer). Bommer also purchased the property next door. The entire property is for sale, but Bommer has also applied with the Southampton Architecture and Review Board to have the entire house demolished. The first hearing is this Wednesday, February 12. Sally Spanburgh leads the petition [here](#) to call against demolition.



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