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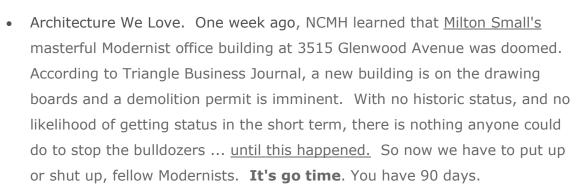
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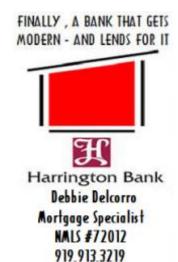
- From <u>Architects and Artisans</u>: **Frank Lloyd Wright's** SC Johnson Research tower to open to the public after being closed for 32 years.
- <u>Rudolph Schindler's</u> only church is brilliantly <u>raised from the ruins</u> in California.
- The Crabtree Jones House the oldest home still in residential use in Raleigh - is settling in to its new spot. See it Saturday, May 31 from 10am-4pm and Sunday, June 1 from 1-4pm, with a suggested donation of \$10 for still-needed repairs. Contact <u>Preservation North Carolina</u> for details and directions.



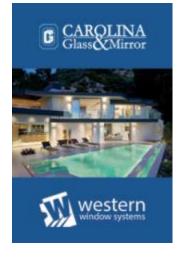




Modernist Houses For Sale or Rent. Keeping Modernist houses occupied is the best way to save them! Check this exclusive statewide list.



- Hey, did you know it's National Preservation Month? Showcase your business and support our ongoing projects like the <u>Legal Defense Fund</u>, <u>The</u> <u>Matsumoto Prize</u>, and <u>Project Bauhow</u>. <u>Details</u>.
- More on the printed house. Hat tip to **Virginia Faust**.
- In New Canaan CT, architect **Philip Johnson's** Glass House will open May 1 for self-guided tours, allowing visitors to linger on the 49-acre grounds. Tours continue through November. Johnson is credited with introducing modern architecture to Americans. His one-room glass house was built in 1949 as a weekend retreat and was left to the National Trust when he died in 2005. Details.
- Here's <u>another celebrity fan</u> of residential Modernism. Hat tip to **Mike** Rantilla.





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MODER Nanks to Bob Drake and Ann Marie Baum

for a <u>wonderful Thirst4Architecture last week</u> at their Modern furnishing store on Jones Street in Raleigh.



Katherine Hogan of Tonic Design won a 2014

Women In Business "Future Star" Award from Triangle Business Journal.



Opens for student

submissions of Modernist houses. The final deadline is May 8. Details.



Do you think it's OK for the City to issue a building permit then let a neighbor act to take it away, virtually condemning an yet-completed house? This is happening now in Oakwood, and the <u>NCMH Legal Defense Fund</u> (LDF) is working to actively defend this and other Modernist houses under threat.
 Starting today, LDF t-shirts are on sale here - or to volunteer to be an LDF fundraising event host this summer, contact George Smart at 919.740.8407.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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North Carolina has the third largest concentration of Modernist houses in the country Come Learn More

THE GARAGE

Thursday May 1st FREE Admission Doors Open at 5pm Show Starts at 5:30 110 W 7th Street Winston-Salem, NC 27101

RSVP to Stitch design + development ben.schwab@stitchdd.com

Free! RSVP to Ben Schwab at Stitch Design.

AIA Triangle Golf Tournament, Friday, May 2, Lonnie Poole Golf Course, Raleigh, to support the AIA Triangle Scholarship Program. Players will have a day of great golf, lunch, prizes, adult beverages and an afternoon reception. To date more than \$28,000 in scholarships have been awarded. Register by April 18 to get the lowest registration rate- all are invited. Sponsorships are also Triangle available. Details.





Saturday, May 3, 10am-1pm: NCMH presents The **1954 Poland House Tour**! See one of North Carolina's masterworks by <u>George Matsumoto</u>, <u>502 John Jones Road</u>, Bahama NC, north of Durham. Originally in Raleigh near Crabtree Valley, this classic Modernist house was moved and a downstairs addition designed by architect <u>Ellen Cassilly</u> in 2002. Ellen will be on site 11am-12N! And, if you really really like it, you can buy it. <u>Details and discount advance tickets!</u> Afterwards, visit the



MAY 3-4 AND 10-11 NOON-5 PM

Look for the Green Home Tour Guide in late April at Triangle area Harris Teeter stores.

JOIN US FOR OUR KICK-OFF EVENTS!

DURHAM: Thursday, May 1 • 4:30-6:30 p.m. at BuildSense

502 Rigsbee Ave, Durham

RALEIGH: Friday, May 2 • 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Marbles Kids Museum

Central Courtyard 201 E Hargett St, Raleigh

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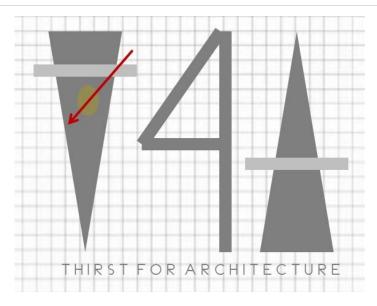
the Home and Garden Tour for the Hickory Landmarks Society. With a special focus on Hickory houses, the talk is 8-9am, Saturday, May 19 at Maple Grove, the group's headquarters.



June 14: NCMH is a founding sponsor of Activate14, a series of four design events down at the AIA North Carolina Center for Architecture and Design. Please support Activate 14 by attending or becoming a donor or sponsor. Events will include talks, breakout sessions, drawing, auctions, food, music, art, children's events, and more! The series kicks off with a design build competition for a structure to be built on the grounds of the Center on June 14. Details.

SUMMERTHIRST4ARCHITECTURE!

T4A events connect hundreds of people within the Modernist-architecture-loving public, welcoming Modernist homeowners, architects, artists, designers, realtors, engineers, contractors, property investors, building managers, 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. Come join the fun and make new design friends and contacts.



2014 Thirst4Architecture (T4A) Networking Happy Hours

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Thursday, May 15, 6-8pm. Join **Erin Sterling Lewis and Matt Griffith** for May's T4A at <u>in situ studio</u>, their award-winning architecture firm in downtown Raleigh at 704 North Person Street. Free! <u>Details</u>.



Thursday, June 19, 6-8pm. Join the staff of **Wilkinson Supply** for June's T4A at their offices in Raleigh at 3300 Bush Street. Free! <u>Details</u>.

HOUSE ALERTS!



The critical hearing on Neutra's Connell House by the California State Historic Resources Commission is tomorrow. It's important that you take a moment to email your support for designating the home as historic and preventing its destruction. Send a short email concisely stressing that this house is historic and should not be lost. Contact Carol Roland-Nawi, carol.roland-nawi@parks.ca.gov, and copy to thunter@parks.ca.gov, Jay.Correia@parks.ca.gov, and Amy.Crain@parks.ca.gov. Please include any credentials, but no matter whether you are an architect or just a fan, all emails will help!



The Westhope House near 36th Street and Lewis Avenue is one of three buildings in Oklahoma designed by architect Frank Lloyd Wright. Preservation Oklahoma has added the structure to its list of Most Endangered Historic Places. JOHN CLANTON/Tulsa World

Frank Lloyd Wright's <u>Westhope House</u>, <u>3704 South Birmingham Avenue</u>, Tulsa OK, is endangered, according to Preservation Oklahoma. If you have any information on next steps, please contact us.











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