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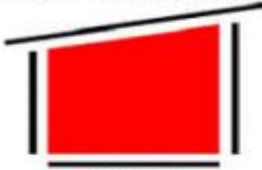
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- **This Wednesday May 7, 430-7pm, free.** It's Raleigh's "Mad Men" office building. Tour [Milton Small's](#) masterful Modernist icon at 3515 Glenwood Avenue, inspired by the work of Small's teacher, [Mies Van der Rohe](#). Without a new tenant, this building will be destroyed. Help us save one of Raleigh's best examples of International-style architecture by attending and bringing everyone who loves that Mad Men vibe. [Details here](#). To volunteer to help with the tour (we need six people), please reply with your name and phone number.
- The **Cherry/Gordon** house controversy in Oakwood made the [NBC Today Show](#). And **Vanity Fair**. And the **London Daily Mail**. And even **Triangle Business Journal**. [See the latest here](#), bottom of the page.
- On April 24, NCMH's **George Smart** was interviewed about the Cherry/Gordon house on WPTF's "[Making your Home Great](#)".
- On May 1, NCMH's **George Smart** presented [Mayberry Modernism](#) to a standing-room-only crowd of 80 at The Garage in Winston-Salem. Many

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thanks to Ben Schwab, Pete Fala, Curtis Leonard, and Adam Sebastian for sponsoring the talk.

- New architect profile: [Rob Carlton](#) of Asheville.
- Many thanks to **Don DeFeo** and **Jack Arnold** for hosting the Poland/DeFeo Tour this past Saturday in Bahama. 62 people attended. See more [here](#).
- On May 13, members of **Triangle Area Design Society (TADS)** will be judging [Project BauHow](#) student entries to the Matsumoto Prize. Many thanks in advance to **Phil Szostak** and TADS members.
- [Catitecture: Furniture for Felines](#). Hat tip to **Duffy Healey**.
- Buy yourself a [Modernist library](#) in the Triangle for well under \$1M. Hat tip to **Virginia Faust**.

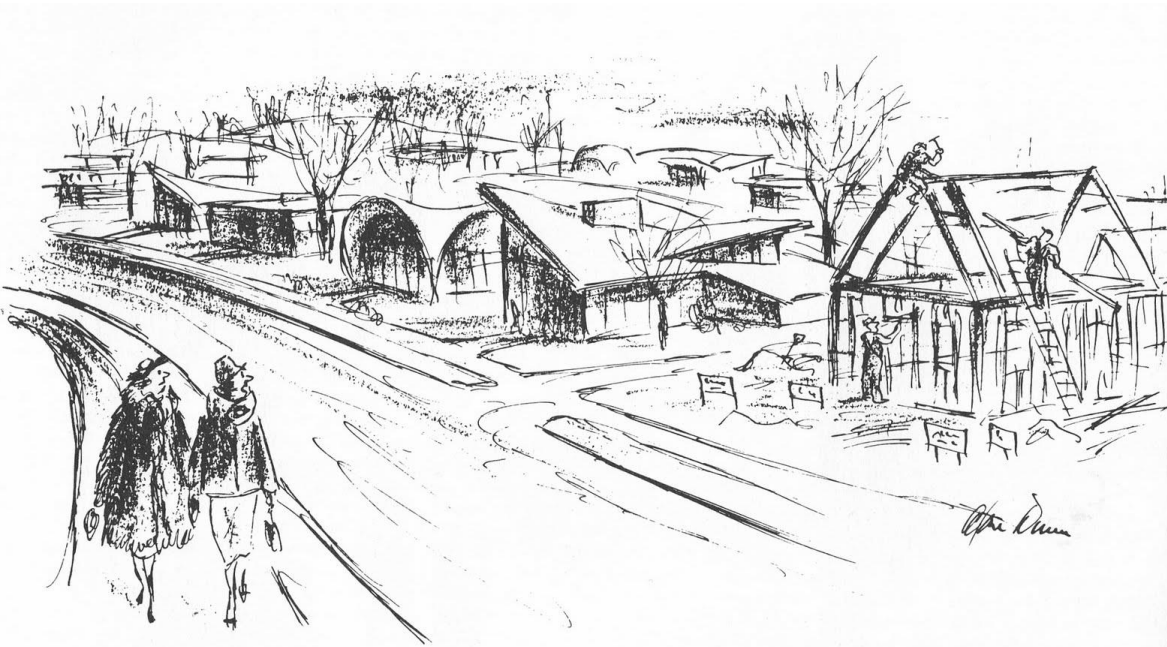


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"I think they're just trying to stand out!"

- **Alan Dunn** was a cartoonist for the New Yorker (according to Wikipedia, "its most prolific, creating 9 covers and 2000 cartoons over 47 years") and Architectural Record. [Here are some great ones](#) from his 1971 book *Architecture Observed*, long out of print. Hat tips to **Steve Cofer** and **Rusty Long**.

- Thomas Crowder announced he will close ARCHITEKTUR next month after 20 successful years to focus on health, family, civic service and new goals and objectives. He is selling furniture, filing cabinets, plan files, computers, etc. Contact him at 919.664.8500 or tcrowder@architekturpa.com.



- As a result, Crowder's office at 1126 North Blount Street #A, Raleigh, is available. See photo and contact info above.
 - **William W. (Bill) Dodge III**, a well-known and respected architect in Raleigh for many years, died last week in Asheville. In 1957, he earned a degree in Architecture from North Carolina State University. Dodge opened his design office in Raleigh in 1962. Projects included the 1970 Albemarle Building in Raleigh; restorations of the North Carolina State Capitol, Joel Lane House, UNC's Old East and Old West, and Mordecai House; UNC-CH's Fetzer Gymnasium, and many more around the state. He retired in 1992. *Services have already been held.* Contributions may be made to the Givens Estates Resident Assistance Ministry, 2360 Sweeten Creek Road, Asheville NC 28803.
 - **Meryl Streep** - Modernist. Who knew?
 - NYC's stackable shelters. Hat tip to **Alva Horton**.
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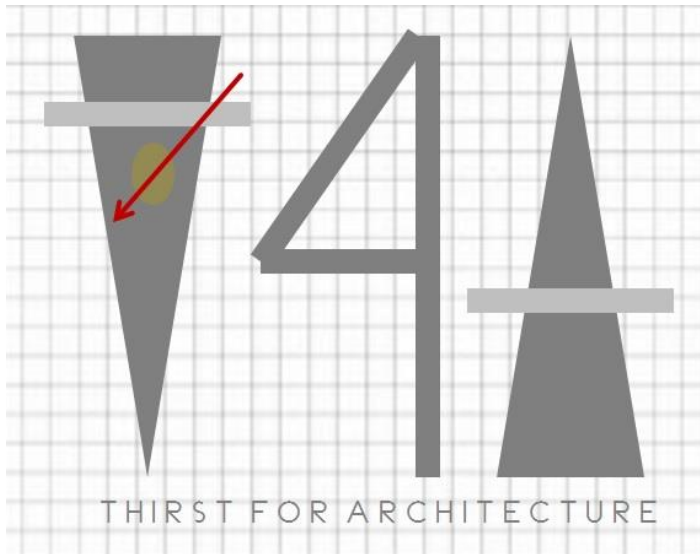
May 19, 830-930am, NCMH's **George Smart** will present Mayberry Modernism at the 2014 Romance of the Home and Garden Tour for the **Hickory Landmarks Society**. Location: Maple Grove, the group's headquarters.

May 31 and June 1. The **Crabtree Jones** House - the oldest home still in residential use in Raleigh - is settling in to its new location after being moved. 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 Preservation North Carolina for details and directions.

S U M M E R T H I R S T 4 A R C H I T E C T U R E !

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.

- Hey, did you know that **Thirst4Architecture** hosting sponsorships are **sold out over a year in advance**? If you want to get in on any part of 2015, better contact NCMH's Wendy Rowe.
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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 in situ studio, their award-winning architecture firm in downtown Raleigh at 704 North Person Street. Free! [Details](#).



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! [Details](#).

HOUSE ALERTS!

By a unanimous vote, the California State Historical Resources Commission voted recently to support the nomination of Richard Neutra's Connell House as eligible for

listing on the State Registry. This is a step to getting on the National Register of Historic Places. The bad news: that status can't be given without the owner's consent -- which is not going to happen. The owner is determined to tear it down and build a new 11,000sf house.

However, even eligibility is powerful. Even without *actual* listing, eligibility is enough to gain certain legal protections. Left to right: Some of the Connell team members in attendance, including Karen Lesney, Neutra's son Raymond Neutra, Neutra expert Barbara Lamprecht, Sally Aberg, Jeffrey Becom, Mike Dawson and Judy MacClelland.



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