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Architect Tina Govan was named by the News and Observer as Tar Heel of the Week yesterday. Congratulations, Tina! Article.

The NCMH ModaPalooza Mobile Modernist Tour for Saturday, October 18, has sold out and has a waiting list.

Learn more about Matsumoto Prize juror Harry Bates, who hails from NC State's School of Design and is one of the school's oldest - and finest - architects for Modernist houses.

Article on Arielle Schechter's Passive House in Chapel Hill and the many green building science techniques.

Mike Welton: A Grant for Carolina's Bauhaus legacy.

Read about NC Museum of Art Director Larry Wheeler's house in Walter Magazine. Louis Cherry did a renovation several years ago. Raleigh Architecture and Construction did the most recent design and renovation. The house will be part of the ModaPalooza tour.

A fairly recent Steven Holl house was destroyed. Hat tip to Vinny Petrarca.

The Alvar Aalto Foundation launches Google Street View tours.
NCMH Sponsor Profile:  **Besh Cabinets.** Launched by **Becky Shankle** of **Eco-Modernism**, Besh is a line of modern, clean, simple, quality-crafted cabinetry made from sustainable materials and well suited for Modern homes and businesses in and around the Triangle. All Besh cabinets are manufactured in the USA primarily of lumber materials that would otherwise be discarded. And Besh’s variety of color facades and wood-look veneers gives their clients maximum style with minimal impact on the environment. During the process of remodeling a kitchen, Besh promises a seamless, turnkey experience without the drama of a typical remodel: no messy strangers stepping on the dog's tail, no toxic chemicals harmful for your children's lungs, no nightmarish parade of missing parts, and absolutely no pizza-eating for six weeks solid. The folks at Besh manage everything, from the logistics of demolition to references for the best energy-saving appliances, to stylish alternatives to granite counter-tops. Says Shankle, “We'll even provide you with compost-able paper plates (and a beer at Lilly’s Pizza if you need it).”

Thanks to the 500 sponsors, volunteers, homeowners, guests, and tour participants who came out this last Saturday for the **Preservation Durham/NCMH Duke Forest Tour.** Special thanks to the Judea Reform Congregation for use of their parking.

**Law and Order, Special Architecture Unit:** still no verdict in the controversial case featuring **David** and **Gail Wiesner** and the Raleigh Board of Adjustment (BOA) vs. the City of Raleigh and homeowners **Louis Cherry** and **Marsha Gordon.** See
details, videos of the recent trial, and press coverage at the bottom of this page.

**Dead Mod Walking:** Please help us watch for when Milton Small's 3515 Glenwood building receives the demolition permit. You can monitor City permits here.

Have you missed the last few NCMH events? See them here.

Correction: Thanks to Matt McConnell of McConnell Studios for throwing a great Thirst4Architecture in August. Over 150 people attended. See upcoming Thirst4Architecture events here.

Correction: Last week's headline featuring the phrase "ridiculous appraisal" was an error. We are indeed working on a story about a ridiculous appraisal but it's not yet ready.

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**UPCOMING**

Join AIA North Carolina's **Activate 14** on Saturday, September 13th for a full day of events to discuss choices in Urban Housing. All events start at AIA North Carolina, 14 East Peace Street, Raleigh. RSVP to https://activate14.eventbrite.com.

- How can we make use of smaller spaces for urban housing in our cities?
- How should urban housing address families with children? The elderly? Young professionals? Homeless?
- What are the effects of urban housing on transportation and housing without parking
- Affordability and building buildings that last
8:30-10:30am Gathering for Good
Focusing on food systems and the Raleigh Food Corridor
Sponsored by the Jamie Kirk Hahn Foundation

9:00-12:00pm Walking Tour of Historic Oakwood
Meet outside at the Center for Architecture and Design at 9:00am, the panel
discussion will follow the walking tour at approximately 11:00am. See more
information here. Sponsored by the AIA Triangle Residential Home Tour.

12:30-1:45pm Mayberry Modernism. George Smart of North Carolina Modernist
Houses tells the story of how North Carolina gained the third highest concentration
of Modernist houses in America. His presentation includes photos of nearly 70 years
of residential Modernist design. NCMH works to document, preserve, and promote
modern architecture. Sponsored by SparkCon’s DESIGNspark.

2:00-6:00pm Activate14 Urban Housing Conference. Announcement of the
Live/Work Micro-Dwelling Competition winner, plus 20-min presentations by:
Nils Peterson – The Housing Bomb
Tina Govan, AIA – Urban Environments for Families
Matt Griffith, AIA and Gregg Warren – Affordable Housing
David L Smoot – Homelessness in Wake County
Frank Harmon, FAIA – Hillsborough Street Development
Mike Standley, AIA

The presentations will be followed by a discussion with all speakers. The Ko Kyu
food truck, beer + coffee, vendors, and activities will be there all afternoon.
2014 Thirst4Architecture (T4A) Networking Happy Hours, Powered by Emilie Huin / Modernist Specialist / Coldwell Banker HPW

Next T4A: Thursday, September 18, 6-8pm, 540 North Blount Street, Raleigh. Join Charlene Newsom, Sharon Glazener, Lilla Taylor, and the staff of Gallery C in downtown Raleigh (just a block from the AIA North Carolina building). Featuring a talk about mid-century Modern North Carolina artists and a special painting by Claude Howell.

Saturday, September 20. This past summer, NCSU's School of Architecture Summer Design/Build Program joined hands with Benevolence Farm to design and build a vegetable wash barn. As the inaugural new structure on the recently acquired land, the Benevolence Farm envisioned an iconic and spiritually uplifting building that would capture the essence of rural North Carolina vernacular architecture. The simple wood framed structure was designed to maximize natural light, provide a generous covered work area, house tool storage, dry food storage, and climate controlled cool storage. The open plan is intended for multiple work, gathering, and entertaining uses. The recently completed project is beautifully detailed, open, airy, comfortable, and inviting. The team from Benevolence Farm and NC State look forward to many years of work, play, growth, and nourishment in the Benevolence Barn. To assist with construction costs there
will a great fundraising event at 18 Seaboard Saturday, September 20th.
Design Guidelines for Raleigh Historic Districts: New Construction and Additions
Please join the City in a facilitated discussion regarding the Design Guidelines for Raleigh Historic Districts and New Construction and Additions. Headliners include:

**Pratt Cassity**, Director of the Center for Community Design and Preservation at the University of Georgia, and trainer for the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions (NAPO).

**Jo Leimenstoll**, faculty in the Department of Interior Architecture at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and author of the Design Guidelines for Raleigh Historic Districts.

At this meeting, Ms. Leimenstoll will receive and evaluate the community's input for the preparation of recommendations on updates to the Additions and New Construction sections of the Design Guidelines.

MON | October 20 | 6PM - 8:45PM
Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts, 2 E. South Street, Meymandi Lobby
Please join the City for a follow-up Conversation at which Ms. Leimenstoll will present her recommendations.

Visit [www.rhdc.org/06-2014](http://www.rhdc.org/06-2014) for more information.
The NCMH MODTriangle Architecture Movie Series opens at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, October 1 at the Full Frame Screening Room of the American Tobacco Complex. The movie is *Fully Awake: Black Mountain College*. Introducing the movie is *Bauhaus in America* author and NCSU Adjunct Assistant Professor of Architecture Margret Kentgens-Craig. $10 per person, Mod Squad members are free. But -- there are only 100 seats, so get there early. Movie details, dates, and trailers.

Saturday, October 11, 9am-6pm. AIA Triangle hosts the AIA Triangle Residential Architecture Tour, featuring 9 homes on the self-guided tour. Purchase tickets, begin at the residence of your choice, and tour at your leisure. The architects and docents will be available to answer questions. More here.
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Thirst4Architecture Thursday, October 16, 6-8pm, 1671 Gold Star Drive, in Raleigh (near the fairgrounds). Join Frank Harmon and his staff for a fabulous fall evening
at the Prairie Ridge Ecostation designed by Harmon's firm.

HOUSE ALERTS

There are five NC houses on the Endangered List. Scroll down the page and look on the left.

Help spread the word!