Thursday: Prairie Ridge Ecostation T4A / The 2015 Matsumoto Prize Jury / Endangered in Hickory
Thirst4Architecture outdoors! Thursday, October 16, 6-8pm, 1671 Gold Star Drive, in Raleigh (near the NC fairgrounds). Join Frank Harmon and his staff for a fabulous fall evening at the Prairie Ridge Ecostation designed by Harmon's firm. Live music, refreshments, and food! 2014 Thirst4Architecture (T4A) Networking Happy Hours are powered by Emilie Huin, 501 Realty. Details.
Wednesday, November 5, 7:30pm. **Full Frame Theatre**, American Tobacco Complex, Durham. The **NCMH MODTriangle Architecture Movie Series** features **Unfinished Spaces: Modernism in Cuba**. $10 per person, Mod Squad members are free. But -- there are only 100 seats, **so get there early because it will sell out**. Before the movie, have dinner at one of the ATC’s many restaurants: **Cuban Revolution** / **Ed Mitchell’s QUE** / **Mellow Mushroom** / **Moe’s Southwest Grill** / **OnlyBurger** / **Saladelia** / **The District** / **Tobacco Road** / **Tyler’s Taproom** / **Which Wich**. Details.
Thirst4Architecture is Thursday, November 20, 6-8pm. Join Carol Joy Shannon and the Chromazones at Studio One, 311 West Martin Street in downtown Raleigh. Details.

THE NEWS

A killer George Matsumoto Prize Jury has been selected for 2015. What a team!

LAW & ORDER

Economic Hardship Unit

In the Wiesners vs. Cherry/Gordon case, one of Gail Wiesner's arguments is that the different style of the Cherry/Gordon house would drive down the value of her house and harm her economically. The recently renovated house on Euclid (525) right next door to the Wiesners at 515, across the street from the Cherry/Gordon
House at 516, closed September 26 for $513,000, or $261/sqft. A smaller home closed at 629 Euclid last November for $217,500, or $267/sqft. Around the corner at 605 Elm Street a recently remodeled home just sold for $377,000, around $260/sqft depending on the final area. These are among the top dollar per square foot prices in Oakwood. So no economic hardship ahead for the Wiesners. Except the huge cost of all the litigation they set in motion. Legal bills for them, for the Raleigh Board of Adjustment, for Cherry/Gordon, and for the City of Raleigh. To paraphrase Elton John, "it's a lose-lose-lose-lose situation, and it's getting more and more absurd."

John Vinci, the Modern preservationist, by Mike Welton.

A happy Durham Lustron owner. Hat tip to Virginia Faust.

New to the NCMH Endangered List: A Jim Sherrill house in Hickory. See the list on the For Sale page, left hand side.

Frank Harmon’s Creative Morning talk from August.

The world’s best deal on a Frank Lloyd Wright house: Hat tips to Cathy Dyer and Kate Walker.

NCMH Sponsor Spotlight: Leland Little Auctions, a full-service estate auction company with the experience to handle estates of all sizes. And by all sizes, we mean from your grandma to the grand estate. The house can host an auction in its 16,000-square-foot auction gallery or sell on-site, depending on the project. Their team includes specialists in: Estate Sales * Asian Art * Books & Coins * Couture & Accessories * Fine Art * Fine Jewelry * Furniture * Modernism & Glass * Porcelain * Silver * Tapestries, Textiles, & Rugs * Wine. The firm is licensed throughout the Southeast and has served some of the more prominent estates in the region. Before auctions, the gallery space offers buyers and sellers a welcoming atmosphere for browsing, relaxing, and finding treasures to enhance the objects and to create an
NCMH's design education initiative for 9th and 10th grade students in rural counties is now in three schools, with a fourth scheduled for later this month. See the videos.

Dead Mod Walking: Please help us watch for when Milton Small's 3515 Glenwood building receives the demolition permit. Monitor City of Raleigh permits here.

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House Alerts

There's a new Hickory NC house, designed by Jim Sherrill, on the NCMH North Carolina Endangered List. Scroll down the For Sale page and look on the left.

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