

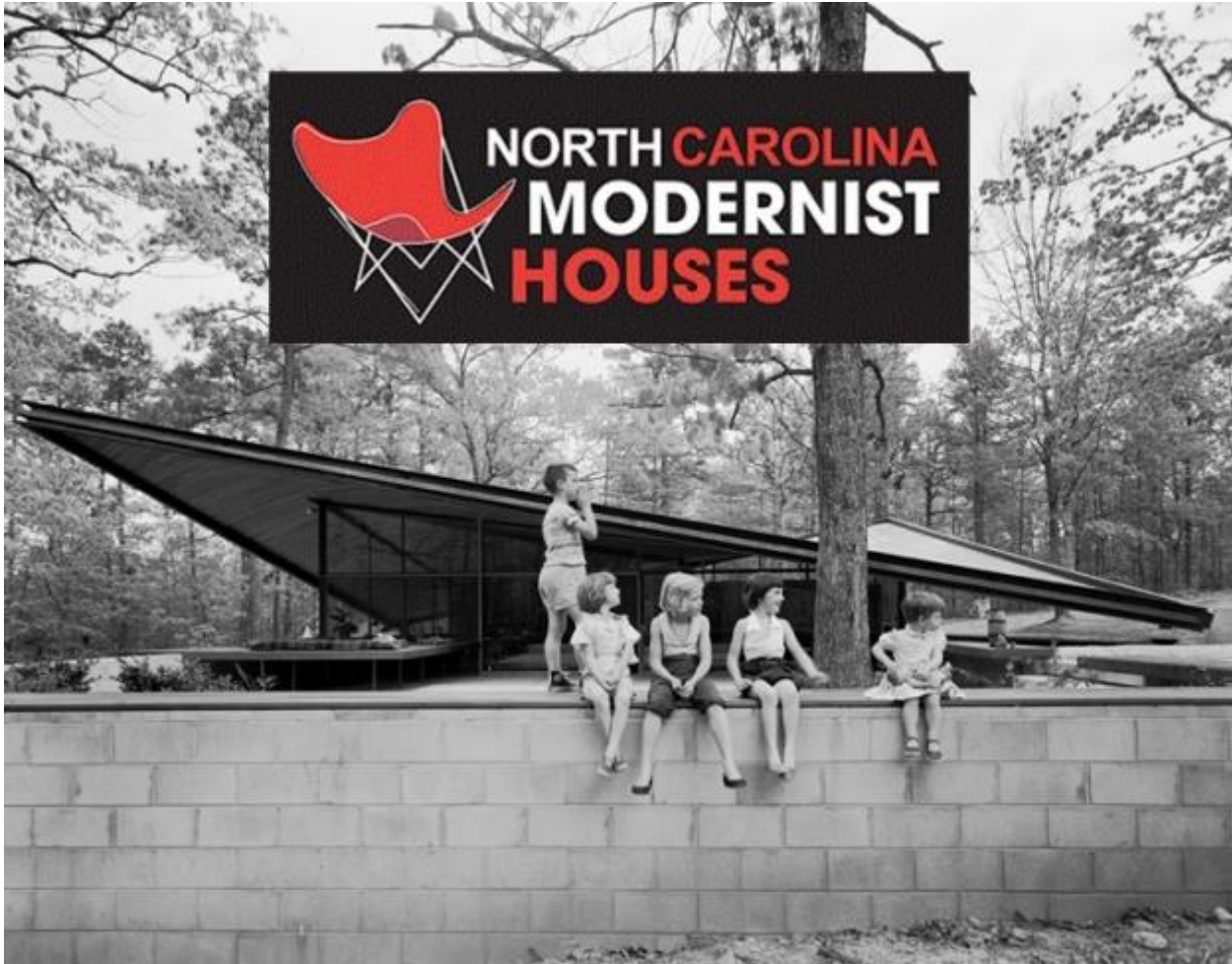
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Thursday, February 19, 6-8pm, **The Ambiente Collection**, 10700 World Trade Boulevard, Raleigh. Visit Andre, Walter, and their huge showroom of Modernist furniture. [Directions.](#) [Details.](#)

Thursday, March 5, 6-8pm, **Eidolon Designs**, 414 Dupont Circle, Raleigh. Warm up with Mike and Ann and Sean and Ned for their annual sumptuous oyster roast. Other foods will also be available. [Details.](#)



### NCSU / AIA Triangle 2015 Spring Joint Lecture

**Series** at NCSU College of Design: **February 23** -

Brian Gaudio & Abraham Drechsler; **March 16** - Philip

Freelon, FAIA; **March 23** - Renny Logan; **March 30** -

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# The George Matsumoto Prize **Leland Little** AUCTIONS

The 2015 Matsumoto Prize for Modernist Residential Design will be sponsored by Leland Little Auctions, the Southeast's premier estate auction gallery, based in Hillsborough NC. The Prize honors **George Matsumoto** **FAIA** one of the founding faculty members of North Carolina State University's School of Design. Matsumoto designed some of North Carolina's most well-known and well-loved mid-century Modernist houses. The Prize uniquely features \$6,000 in awards, a blue-ribbon jury of internationally-known architects, and online public voting. The Prize is open to anyone with primary design responsibility for a completely built, from-the-ground-up, single-family Modernist house in North Carolina of at least 800 heated square feet completed on or after January 1, 2009. [Details.](#)

NCMH will be top sponsor for the **Wake County Schools Design Blitz**, happening at the Red Hat Annex on March 5th. The event will focus on introducing to and submerging 10th and 11th grade students in a design thinking process. Students will work in small groups with industry professionals to complete a design challenge as they define a 'creative person,' a 'workspace,' and then develop a prototype. Emphasis will be placed on the process work and collaboration of students. Following the challenge, students will engage with an industry panel to learn about architecture, industrial design, and graphic design careers, ending in a portfolio admissions speech, with the goal of preparing for future college admissions.

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Did you see the Simpsons episode where **Frank Gehry** made a building design out of crumpled paper? Well, now he's done it for real.

North Carolina Governor **Pat McCrory** talked about the importance of a state historic tax credit to our economy in his State of the State address last week. The Coalition to Restore Historic Preservation Tax Credits needs your help to support the Governor.



OMG! Brian Shawcroft, at 85 one of the oldest practicing architects in North Carolina, just made his very first website.

New NC mid-century architect profile: Henry McDonald of Brevard.

**Harry Bates**, one of the Jury for this year's Matsumoto Prize, just finished this great Modernist house in the Hamptons.

NCMH's **George Smart** and Rolesville HS Drafting teacher **Tara Barthelmess** were guests on the **Steve Clipp** show on WPTF, discussing Project BauHow for 9th and 10th graders across North Carolina. Listen to the interview.



Win a \$50 Starbucks card! NCMH's online archive of AIA North Carolina magazines is almost complete except for three issues: Fall 2003, Jan-Feb 1983, and Mar-Apr 1983. Donate

all three and the card is yours.



**Dead Mod Walking 2015:** The old gal's still standing but we don't know for how long. Please help NCMH monitor when Milton Small's masterful 3515 Glenwood building, top photo, receives the demolition permit online here. The site is approved for a three-story 72,963 square foot replacement, second photo.



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