

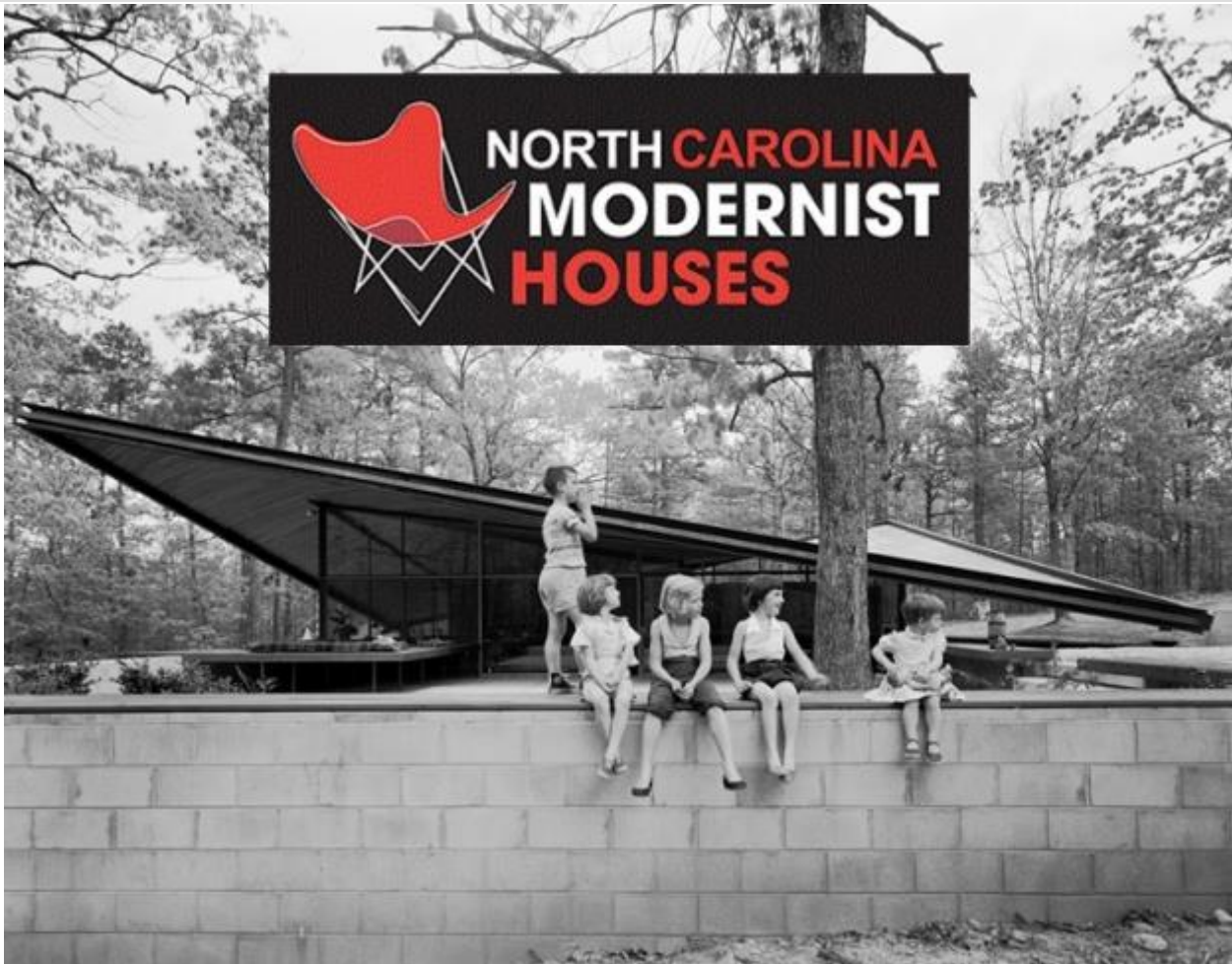
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## THE NEWS



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



The dispute over Seattle architect Tom Kundig's (and friends) cabin in Mazama WA has been amicably settled. According to Scott Johnston, who was involved with the MoveTheHut movement, the parties are expected to sign papers this week agreeing to relocate the house. Last fall a judge ordered the house moved after many townspeople protested placement on a ridge line. After the spring thaw, the move will begin. Background.

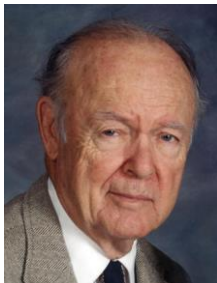


**FLW Fallingwater Tour:** Do have Frank Lloyd Wright's masterpiece, **Fallingwater**, on your bucket list? NCMH takes 23 lucky people every fall on a whirlwind weekend that includes another Wright house, Kentuck Knob, and much more! Better hurry, there are only 13 seats left. [Details.](#)

Palm Springs rocked during [this year's Modernism Week!](#) Stay tuned, NCMH is going in 2016. Hat tips to **Sarah Sonke, Frank Harmon, and Mike Welton.**



Through March 18, visit the NCSU Exhibition for landscape architect **Richard C. (Dick) Bell** at Brooks Hall Gallery, College of Design, North Carolina State University, 8-5 Mon-Fri, 12-5 Sat-Sun. March 18 at 6pm, Bell will be awarded the ASLA Medal for Lifetime Achievements and Contributions to the Profession, the Welfare of the Public and the Environment, given nationally by the American Society of Landscape Architects at Burns Auditorium. Kamphoefner Hall, NCSU. Free.



We just learned that Modernist architect **Harold Cooler** of Charlotte, 93, died in January. He was also active in Davidson NC. [Watch his 2012 interview.](#)

There are economic summits, energy summits, terrorism summits, and now there's a [Frank Lloyd Wright summit.](#) Hat tip to **Virginia Faust.** There's also a newly updated website by the [Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation.](#)

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**FLW Auldbrass Tour:** Deep in the heart of South Carolina's low country, **Auldbrass** is a complex of Frank Lloyd Wright buildings that's only open to the public for two days every two years! Plus more unique South Carolina Modernist houses by Frank Harmon and

**Whitney Powers.** NCMH will take 45 lucky people there in style in November! [Details.](#)

## MASTERS GALLERY

NCMH will expand the Masters Gallery this spring by one mid-century architect. The finalists are: **Barbara and Julian Neski, Norman Jaffe, Ulrich Franzen, Fay Jones, and Andrew Geller.** [Vote here.](#)

The first Eichler house in 40 years opened up in Palm Springs. Hat tip and congratulations to **Monique Lombardelli.**

March 4, 5-7pm, **Troy Winterrowd** and **Kelly Erin-Spinney** host a **Modern Mixer** in Asheville NC with Atomic Furnishings and TC's Retro Rentals at 1090 Patton Avenue. Beer, wine, and snacks. Free.

NCMH is testing a new graphic front-end to the website. [Check it out,](#) and send your comments!



### **BuildSense** and **L. E. Meyers Builders**

announced plans to merge last week. The combined company, continuing with the

modern architecture

BuildSense name, will retain its combined

workforce and focus on delivering high-quality,

on-time design, building, and renovation services.

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**Architecture for Humanity** has announced filing for Chapter 7 bankruptcy. The office is closed, the staff is dismissed, but their 30 volunteer chapters on five continents, now independent and self-governed, will continue. [Keep in touch](#) with the Chapter Network by [subscribing to the their news feed here](#).



**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](#), first photo, receives the demolition permit online [here](#). The site was approved last year for a three-story 72,963 square foot replacement, second photo.

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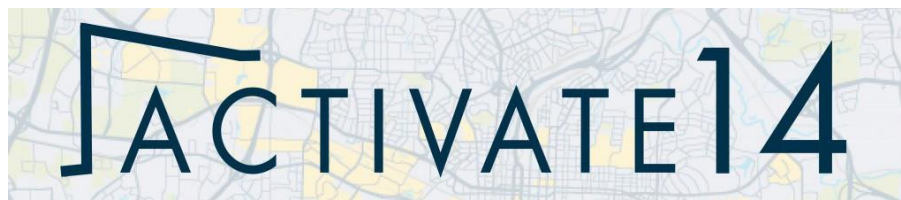


Thirst4Architecture this Thursday, March 5, 6-8pm, **Eidolon Designs**, 414 Dupont Circle, Raleigh. Warm up with **Mike and Ann and Sean and Ned** for their annual sumptuous oyster roast. Other foods will also be available. T4A is sponsored by **Emilie**

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Thirst4Architecture at **Ambiente Collection** was rescheduled due to snow to Thursday, March 19, 6-8pm. Join **Walter, Andre**, and the staff of Ambiente in their gigantic warehouse of modern furniture. Free. [Details.](#)



March 7: AIA North Carolina's Activate 14 will host a viewing party of TEDxManhattan "Changing the Way We Eat" featuring a diverse group of creative speakers discussing the sustainable food and farming movement. Co-hosted with Community Food Lab and the Piedmont Picnic Project. Many thanks to Crank Arm Brewing and Chipotle for donating beer and food to the event. [Free tickets here.](#)



**NCSU / AIA Triangle 2015 Spring Joint Lecture Series** at NCSU's College of Design, 6pm: March 16, **Philip Freelon FAIA**; March 23, **Renny Logan**; March 30, **Todd Zima AIA**; April 6, Merrill Elam.



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