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**Special offer:** through 6pm tonight, any donation over $25 or any new Mod Squad membership receives four mint, never-used, out-of-print architecture stamps featuring famous Modernist buildings by Wright, Gropius, van der Rohe, and Saarinen.

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**THE NEWS**

Alert: This Milton Small masterpiece at 912 Williamson Drive, which recently changed hands after 30+ years, is scheduled to be renovated by, wait for it, Hilary Farr and the crew of Love It or List It. Yes, the formerly Canada-based HGTV show has moved to Raleigh this season. This could be very good or very very bad for one of North Carolina's best examples of mid-century Modernism. Stay tuned. Eat. Love. Pray.
Frank Harmon and the value of a "stupid" house.

The New York Times has discontinued its HOME section, after a run of 38 years. Stories will be blended into other areas of the newspaper.

The Modernist St. Peter's Seminary is coming back!

From Curbed:

- Architect Michael Graves passed away last week. The internationally-known architect was one of the original "New York Five." In recent years, besides many celebrated buildings, the general public knew him from a long association with Target.
- The Simpsons co-creator Sam Simon died recently. On the show, he created some very interesting architecture for Springfield.

Congratulations to Will Alphin and Vincent Whitehurst, architect-proprietors of the amazing Raleigh bar FOUNDATION, on their 6th year in business.

Former NCSU School of Design Dean Tom Regan passed away March 5. Regan was Dean 1989-1994 during a period of considerable transition as the program re-created itself for the 21st century.

FLW Fallingwater Tour: Do have Frank Lloyd Wright's masterpiece, Fallingwater, on your bucket list? NCMH takes a few lucky people every fall on a whirlwind weekend that includes another Wright house, Kentuck Knob, and much more! Better hurry, there are only 7 seats left on the plane. Details.

NCMH is testing a new graphic front-
Student internship available: NCMH is the largest open digital archive for Modernist houses in America. As we continue to grow and refine the website, we’re looking for a part-time unpaid research/production intern for the summer. You’re a geek and proud of it. You’re passionate about search terms. Jar Jar Binks makes you mad. You likely have your own YouTube channel. Do the research, then apply with a one-minute video to interns@ncmodernist.org.

Masters Gallery

The votes are in and NCMH will next expand the Masters Gallery this summer with Fay Jones.

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! Travel with NCMH and see more unique South Carolina Modernist houses by Frank Harmon and Whitney Powers. NCMH will take one luxury busful of lucky people there in style in November! Better hurry, there are only 35 seats left. Details.

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.

From Coffee With An Architect, by Jody Brown.

UPCOMING

Thirst4Architecture at Ambiente Collection is this Thursday, March 19, 6-8pm. Join Walter, Andre, and the staff of Ambiente in their gigantic warehouse of modern furniture. Free. Details. T4A is sponsored by Emilie Huin/Triangle Modern Homes at 501 Realty, specializing in the sale of Modernist homes throughout the Triangle. Meet her at our events!
Preservation Greensboro has a one-house Modernist open house on April 9. Wine and cheese, $10 per person admission. Call Benjamin Briggs at 336.272.5003 for details.

Thirst4Architecture is back again Thursday April 16th, 6-8pm, at TRIG Modern, 328 West Jones Street, Raleigh. Join Bob Drake and Ann Marie Baum at their modern furniture and lighting store in downtown. Easy on-street parking. Great food and drink. And door prizes! Free. Details.

NCSU / AIA Triangle 2015 Spring Joint Lecture Series at NCSU's College of Design, all at 6pm: Tonight, Philip Freelon FAIA; March 23, Renny Logan; March 30, Todd Zima AIA; April 6, Merrill Elam.
“What’s the use of living in the country if you never go inside and work on the garden?”