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THE NEWS



POPE-LEIGHEY HOUSE

Steven M. Reiss

Steven M. Reiss has a new book out on Frank Lloyd Wright's Pope-Leighey House. The Washington Post wrote that this, "...is a little Virginia house that made a big splash — and barely survived because of it. Reiss begins his story with Loren Pope, a plucky, 29-year-old "Wrightophile" who in 1941 wrote an artful, effusive letter to cajole the architectural giant into building him a woodland dream house. But the creation became threatened in

1960 when second owner Marjorie Leighey learned that Route 66 would run directly through the house. This set in motion a grass-roots movement to painstakingly disassemble, move and rebuild the house at the federally protected Woodlawn estate, all without its late creator's careful guidance. The results were bittersweet: a woman who signed her house over to the federal government in exchange for the promise of its survival, a botched transplant and, finally, salvation at the hands of Wright's apprentices and fans.

College/HS Student internship available: NCMH is the largest open digital archive for Modernist houses in America. We're looking for a part-time intern for the summer for research and as a production assistant for our upcoming podcast You: are very organized. You are passionate about Modernist houses, search terms, and you pride yourself on responsiveness. Jar Jar Binks makes you mad. Apply with a paragraph about yourself and a paragraph about why you want the position to interns@ncmodernist.org.

Raleigh architect Frank Harmon appears on The Business of Architecture.

After two delays because of snow, **Ambiente** hosted a great Thirst4Architecture last week at their massive Modern furniture store. Providing some of our best door prizes yet, the event was catered by Irregardless.





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



TRIANGLE MODERN HOMES

The <u>NCMH Icons Tour</u> on March 15 thanks <u>Charles McMurray</u>, **Bill McClure**, <u>Frank Harmon</u>, <u>Vinny Petrarca</u>, <u>Katherine Hogan</u>, Blue Cross Blue Shield, **Greg Raschke** and the staff of NCSU Libraries, and homeowners **John and Molly Chiles**, **Nick and Julie Fountain**, **Lynda Strickland**, and **Jon Anderson**.



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 great Wright house, Kentuck Knob, houses by Robert Venturi and Richard Meier, and a cruise through downtown Pittsburgh.

Better hurry, there are only 6 seats



Sale: March 13, 2015





left on the plane. Details.

Flashbacks:

• Rapper Ice Cube <u>celebrates the Eames</u>.

• The <u>Clayton I-home</u> was a great idea that didn't make it.

From Curbed:

- Munich's Eerie 1972 Olympic Village.
- Raleigh's branch of Clark Nexsen designs a loveseat.



FLW Auldbrass Tour: Deep in the heart of South Carolina's low country, **Auldbrass** is a complex of <u>Frank Lloyd</u> <u>Wright</u> 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 30 seats left.** <u>Details.</u>



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MOD WATCH

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



This <u>Milton Small</u> masterpiece at **912 Williamson Drive**, which recently changed hands after 30+ years, is scheduled for renovation by **Hilary Farr** and the crew of <u>Love It or List It</u>. This could be very good or very very bad for one of North Carolina's best examples of mid-century Modernism. Let us know when they pull the construction permits, <u>here</u>.

UPCOMING





Thirst4Architecture is 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. TRIG will spotlight iconic mid-20th-century modern chairs designed by Finnish architect, sculptor and painter **Alvar Aalto**; American architect and furniture designer **Adrian Pearsall**; American furniture designer and 2009 Interior Design Hall of Fame inductee **Vladimir Kagan**; and North Carolina-based Thayer Coggins' premiere designer **Milo Baughman**. Examples of each designer's chairs will be on display in the showroom.Easy on-street parking. Great food and drink. And door prizes! Free. <u>Details.</u>



O in situ studio

Thirst4Architecture is Thursday May 16th, 6-8pm, at **In Situ Studio**. Join **Erin and Matt** at their <u>architecture studio</u> in downtown Raleigh. This yearly event always has a great crowd! Free. <u>Details</u>.



NCSU/AIA Triangle 2015 Spring Joint Lecture Series at NCSU's College of Design, Burns Auditorium, all at 6pm: Tonight, March 23, Renny Logan; March 30, Todd Zima AIA; April 6, Merrill Elam.



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