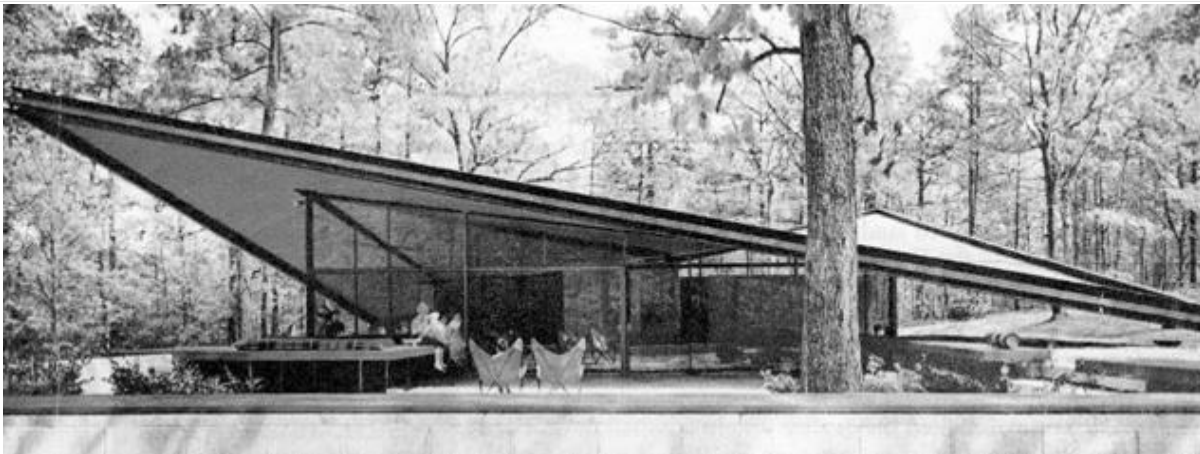


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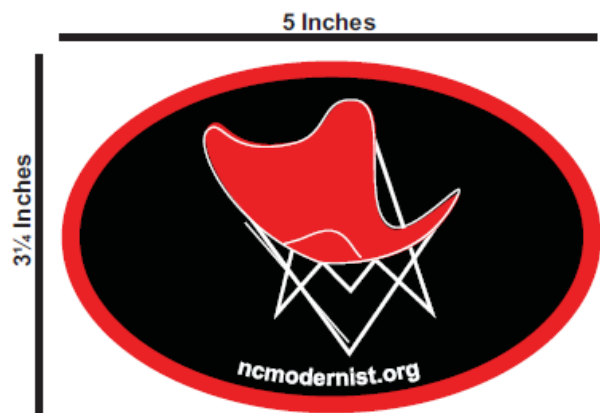
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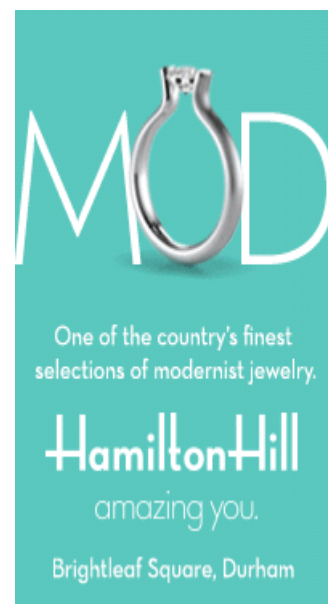


**Saturday, April 16**, the Junior League of Durham/Chapel Hill hosts [Home Roam](#), a walking/driving Modernist home tour in the Duke Forest area in Durham. Includes Modernist houses designed by [Arthur Cogswell](#), [Jon Condoret](#), [Randy Lanou](#), and more!

Today is the last day to purchase [tickets](#) (both for the tour and the April 14 party) directly from NCMH. After 5pm today, you'll have to get them [here](#).



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



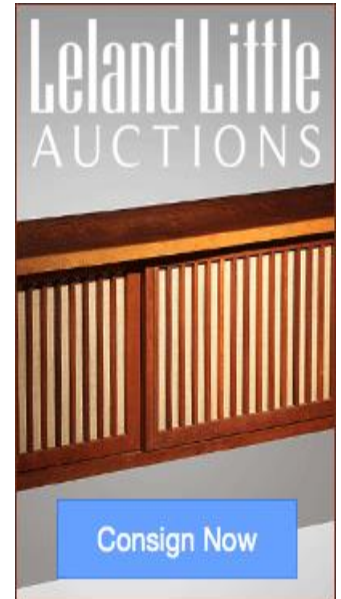


The 1970 Mark Bernstein House, 5300 Hardison Road, Charlotte, has been destroyed. It was #1 on NCMH's Endangered Modernist Houses List. Designed by Lawrence Allen Bernstein, Mark's brother, and a student of Frank Lloyd Wright. Locally, Crutcher Ross was the project architect. The house was kept vacant by the owners since about 2007, and although over the years there were several parties interested in purchasing it, the owners decided to tear it down last week.



New NC architect profiles: Walter Davis of Raleigh, Paul Braswell of Charlotte, and Norman Zimmerman of High Point.

- Six famous architects muse about their ideal projects.
- Ten game-changing houses that changed American architecture.
- NCMH had it's first Thirst4Architecture in Winston-Salem last week, with 115 people attending a great party thrown by **Adam, Ben, and Pete** -



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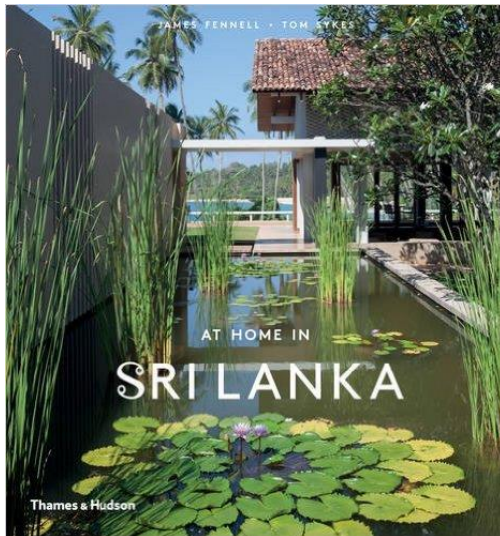
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the guys at [STITCH](#) - at one of their new Modernist houses. Now people are clamoring for an NCMH Winston-Salem tour. What do you think?

- Starlight Village in Austin - a cool community of [new Modernist houses](#). Hat tip to **Claire Leland**.
- The OLLI continuing education program at Duke is looking for architects, designers, and art historians to be instructors for their Fall 2016 semester. If you've ever thought of teaching what you love to a captive audience, get in touch with [Alva Horton](#) for more info.
- The New York Public Library has made over 180,000 images from their [digital archives](#) available free for download. The archive includes a significant assortment of captivating architectural images that range from everyday scenes to historic treasures. [Archdaily](#) trawled the database to find some of the most unusual and insightful examples. The bulk of the architectural images focus on New York City and the surrounding region, but there are also images from colonial Shanghai, pre-1906 earthquake San Francisco & Chicago (Colombian Exposition & Great Fire). Also available are patterns books for various architectural details. Hat tip to **AIA Charlotte**.



**At Home in Sri Lanka** surveys innovative and traditional Sri Lankan architecture that reflects the island nation's extreme climate and intense beauty from dramatic landscapes, sun-drenched beaches and jagged cliffs to tea plantations, rice paddies, rolling hills, and dense, lush jungle.

Photographer James Fennell and writer Tom Sykes set out to discover exactly what it is that makes a great Sri Lankan home.

Overhanging roofs, slatted walls, and internal courtyards offer protection and shade, as well as create stylish spaces, while valuable antiques and art give way to simple pieces of furniture, batiks, prints, and the work of local artisans. [Available soon](#).

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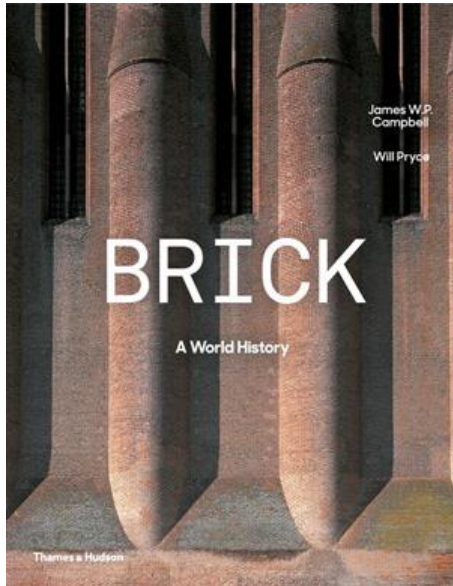
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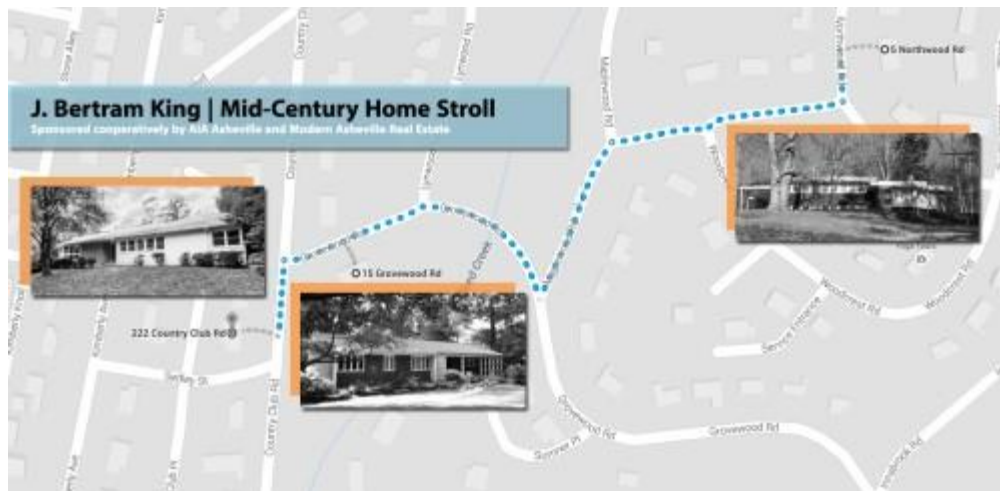
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## E V E N T S

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**Vincent James** gives the Harwell Hamilton Harris Lecture "Surreptitious Urbanisms" tonight, **April 11**, Burns Auditorium, College of Design, NC State University, Raleigh, 6pm.



**Thursday, April 14, 6-8pm**, AIA Asheville/Modern Asheville tour of three Bert King houses. Details and tickets.




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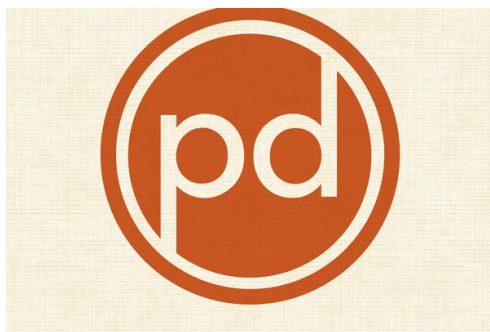


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**Saturday, April 16,** Walking/biking tour includes stops at 401 Oberlin • Aloft Raleigh • Caviness House • [Harrelson Hall](#) • Hillcrest House by [Will Alphin](#) • Hillsborough Street Revitalization Project • Hillsborough Street and Cameron Village Small Area Plans • Home of [Frank Harmon](#) • Isabelle Bowen Henderson House and Gardens • Memorial Bell Tower • NCSU Solar Pavilion • Park Shops • Pullen Memorial Baptist Church • [Milton Small Office Building](#) • Stanhope • Roundabout Art Collective • Wake County Transit Strategy • Walton, Maready & Goeckner Orthodontics. [Details and tickets.](#)



**Thursday, April 21, 6-8pm.** NCMH's monthly Thirst4Architecture design networking party is at [Hamilton Hill](#), Brightleaf Square, Durham. T4A design networking events are sponsored by [Emilie Huin](#), specializing in the sale of Modernist homes throughout the Triangle. Free, open to the public. Come meet people who are into the same things you are! [Directions and details.](#)



2016 Preservation Durham Annual Home Tour, Bull City Bungalow Days, is **April 23 and 24, 12-4pm** each day, focusing on bungalows in North Gate Park, Old North Durham, Golden Belt and Watts Hillandale. [Get advance tickets.](#)



**May 21 and 22.** Preservation Greensboro has a tour of three homes in

Irving Park, including [Ed Loewenstein's Stern House](#). [Details and tickets](#).

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Sadly, the [Cherry/Gordon case](#) lives on in Raleigh. Neighbor **Gail Wiesner**, having lost her case in Wake County

Superior Court, having lost again at the North Carolina Court of Appeals, filed yet another appeal, this time to the North Carolina Supreme Court. Want to help with the [enormous legal costs of defending](#) this house? The NCMH Legal Defense Fund (LDF) provides technical assistance, funding for legal representation, and other support services to endangered Modernist houses in North Carolina as determined by NCMH. From preserving historically significant Modernist houses to standing for due process for new Modernist houses under threat, the LDF actively advocates for North Carolina's great legacy of Modernist residential architecture. [Details](#).



**Help find the missing recording: Frank Lloyd Wright** spoke in Raleigh in May of 1950. At the time it was the biggest architecture lecture in history, with over 5,000 attending in then-new Reynolds Coliseum on the campus of NC State University. We've heard that this landmark talk got recorded, and **we're on the hunt for a copy**. If you've ever heard of someone who taped it, or you've got any other clues, please contact George Smart at [george@ncmodernist.org](mailto:george@ncmodernist.org) or

919.740.8407.



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#1 on our Endangerer List: The classic 1951 A. M. and Ruth Fleishman Residence, 2614 Morganton Road, Fayetteville NC. Designed by Greensboro's celebrated architect Edward Loewenstein. Jim Brandt was the draftsman. Built by Ed Rynick. **This endangered Modernist house, on the market for three years, has recently been cleaned up and you can really see Loewenstein's masterful design.** Additional photos. Details in For Sale,

Endangered Section.



Now at the Bechtler Museum in Charlotte NC. **The House that Modernism Built** presents mid-20th century art alongside furniture, textile and ceramic holdings on loan from various institutions including Eames Office, Herman Miller Archives, the NCSU Gregg Museum of Art & Design and private collectors. The exhibition illustrates how the modern aesthetic shaped people's lives during the 20th century including groundbreaking choices of material and technique by **Victor Vasarely, Zoltan Kemeny, Kenneth Noland, Roy Lichtenstein, Charles and Ray Eames, Alexander Girard, and Buckminster Fuller.** [Details.](#)



**Phil Freelon Exhibition:** The NCSU African American Cultural Center is hosting his design work in the gallery on the second floor of the Witherspoon Student Center through June 30th. That also extends to the Talley Student Union with additional projects. 201 Witherspoon Student Center, NC State University, 2810 Cates Avenue, Raleigh.



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