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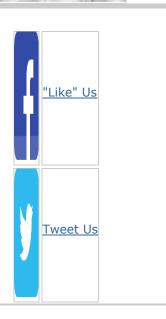




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This Thursday, October 13, 730pm, Jim Hunt Library, NC State, Raleigh. NCMH brings the Triangle visually amazing films on Modernist architecture. This year's theme for the



Moho Realty Architecture <u>movie series</u> is Palm Springs Modernism.









The first movie, **Desert Utopia**, traces the origins of midcentury architecture in Palm Springs with landmark structures by <u>Richard Neutra</u>, <u>Albert Frey</u>, <u>E. Stewart Williams</u>, <u>Donald Wexler</u>, <u>William Cody</u> and <u>William Krisel</u> and never-before-seen archival footage of the architects and construction. All movies are at the Jim Hunt library at NC State. Free for Mod Squad members and NCSU students, discounts available for OLLI students, Wake Tech students, Wake County High School Drafting students, and Friends of





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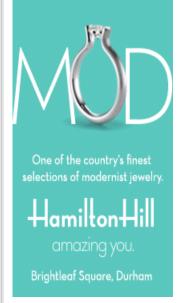
the NCSU Libraries. <u>Details.</u>
Special thanks to architect <u>Dail Dixon FAIA</u> for sponsoring **Desert Utopia**.

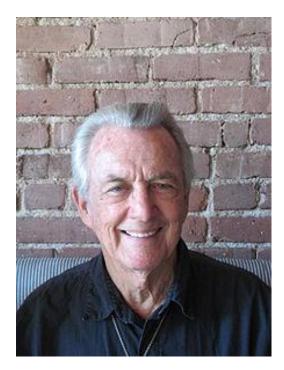
NCMH needs volunteers for the **DWELL house tour** October 29 (see details below). Work for two hours and see the house for free! Contact Rebekah Laney, rebekah@ncmodernist.org.



Congratulations to the John and Stacy Crabill House, designed and built by <u>Tonic Design</u>, which won a South Atlantic Region AIA Award last week, one of only two houses honored at the regional conference.







Happy birthday to California architect **Dion Neutra**, who turns 90 this week!

His dad **Richard Neutra's** Kronish House was <u>recently</u> restored by **Marmol Radziner**. Hat tip to **Catherine Cramer**.

Alfred Browning Parker homes are endangered in Florida. Hat tip to Marvin Johns.

Clinton Gravely is profiled in this month's O. Henry magazine. Hat tip to **Paul Macy.**

One of our Presidential candidates likes to <u>bully architecture</u> <u>critics</u>.



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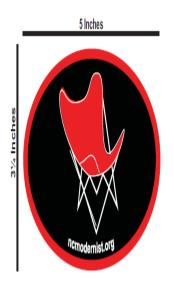
New to the NC architecture archive: <u>Sophie Piesse</u> of Carrboro.

Why we should teach architecture to kids. Hat tip to **Jason**Hart.

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You'll be surprised to learn who suddenly became a Modernist fan, recenetly buying a \$36M house in Florida. Spoiler alert: there's a huge legal advantage to living in Florida if you anticipate being sued.

Politics aside, these weed stores are pretty sweet.



Rome's <u>forgotten Brutalist ruin</u>. Hat tip to our very own champion of concrete **Virginia Faust**, who also supplied this great <u>primer on Brutalism</u> A-Z plus <u>New York Times coverage</u> on Brutalism's resurgence.

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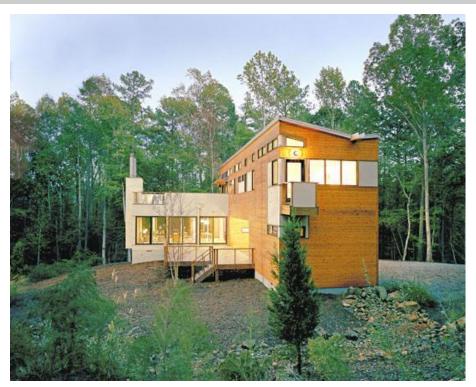
Thirst4Architecture, Thursday, October 20, 6-8pm. Hosted by Raleigh Architecture Co. at Trophy Brewing, 656
Maywood Avenue, Raleigh. Join Robby and Craig and their crew for their annual party! T4A's are sponsored through December 2016 by the RED Collective. Details.

Special guest: Lester Levine, author of 911 Memorial

Visions: Innovative Concepts from the 2003 World Trade

Center Memorial Design Competition, will be signing his new book. Levine was the only person to ever review all 5,201 entries to the 2003 World Trade Center Memorial Design

Competition, identifying designs that challenged traditional ideas of a public memorial. Books will be available for sale onsite through Quail Ridge Books.





Saturday, October 29, from 10am-1pm, the "DWELL" House, designed by Resolution4Architecture, was one of North Carolina's star attractions when completed just over ten years ago. On a beautiful cool fall day, a shuttle will take you straight up the mountain. Details and tickets.



Do you love driving around on weekends discovering Modernist houses? NCMH is looking for field research volunteers for the exploding Modernist scene in Los Angeles CA and Asheville NC. Requires at least 2-3 hours every two weeks. Contact George Smart, george@ncmodernist.org.





Thirst4Architecture, Thursday, November 17, 6-8pm. Join Kelly Wohlengant at Retro Modern Furnishings, 300 West

Hargett #24, Raleigh. T4A's are sponsored through December 2016 by the <u>RED Collective</u>. <u>Details</u>.



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