This month, NCMH celebrates its tenth year documenting, preserving, and promoting architecture you love.
residential Modernist architecture. In ten years, we’ve exposed tens of thousands of people to the brilliance of Modernist design; created America’s largest website for residential modernist houses; made 80 years of architecture magazines accessible to the public, many for the first time; saved amazing houses you love from the bulldozer (or the lawsuit); helped rural high school drafting students; created the Matsumoto Prize, the highest honor in the state specifically for Modernist houses; and hosted hundreds of movies, networking happy hours, and exciting local, state, national, and international tours. You can support NCMH by showing up for one of our many parties, movies, or tours, joining the Mod Squad, having your business sponsor an event, or simply making a tax-deductible donation. We’re already working on great project for the next 10 years!

New: The NCMH Modern Coast Tour, Saturday-Sunday April 22-23, Wilmington NC. Enjoy a great springtime weekend touring some amazing new and mid-century Modernist houses at the beautiful Wilmington coast --
without the hassle of driving! Includes the delightful company of fellow Modernist architecture fans, plus all your meals, hotel, snacks, drinks, and free wifi in our luxury restroom-equipped, air-conditioned bus. Featuring Modernist houses designed by Scott Ogden, Kevin Pfirman, Oxenfeld/Newkirk, Ligon Flynn, Michael Moorefield, Ballard Sawyer and McKim, and Michael Ross Kersting (photo above). Details and tickets.

Rescheduled: Sponsor Information Session, this Wednesday, January 11, 6pm, at the Wild Turkey Lounge at the Angus Barn has been rescheduled to February 15, 6pm, at 18 Seaboard in Raleigh. Want to reach more wonderful, design-oriented clients? Sponsors of NCMH reach thousands of people who share your passion for Modernist architecture. To learn more, join us for drinks at the 18 Seaboard. Free! RSVP with name(s), company, and phone number to Rebekah Laney, rebekah@ncmodernist.org.

New NC architect profiles: Jim Samsel, Nathan Bryant, and Duncan McPherson of Asheville.

Alexandra Lange introduces you to "late Modernism" and why you should care about it.

Amazing: Turn floor plans into 3D models in about a day.

Frank Lloyd Wright's plan for an entire city may be his most overlooked but important design. Hat tip to Catherine Westergaard Cramer.

The top preservation stories of 2016.

James Swan is an award-winning interior designer and author. He has spent the past 18 years crafting classically influenced interiors for homes, restaurants, hotels and retail stores. His work has been featured in House & Garden, House Beautiful, The Los Angeles Times, The Boston Globe and The Chicago Tribune and his book “101 Things I Hate About Your House” won the 2011 American Bookseller’s Award. This week, he interviews NCMH's George Smart on Million Dollar Decorating.
This Thursday, January 12, 730pm, Jim Hunt Library, NC State, Raleigh. The story of mid-century modern architect William F. Cody is told through the iconic architecture of Palm Springs. Reveals his conceptual designs starting in 1947 and onward into the 70's just Your unused Hilton points can support NCMH's work.
before a devastating stroke ended his career. The documentary explores the art behind his structures and how his buildings are now considered masterpieces. $10 per person. Free for Mod Squad members, high school students, and NCSU students. Discounts available for OLLI students, Wake Tech students, and Friends of the NCSU Library members. Details.

Tom Barrie of NC State hosts the Homes for Artists Project public presentation and panel discussion, scheduled for 6 - 7.30 pm, this Thursday, January 12, at the AIA Center for Architecture and Design, 14 East Peace Street, Raleigh. Free.

Correction: Last newsletter, the new Dean of the NC State College of Design, Mark Hoversten, was incorrectly spelled Hoverstein. We apologize for the error.

Audio Advice

Thirst4Architecture, next Thursday, January 19, 6-
8pm, 8621 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh. Audio Advice is the largest premium home electronics provider in North Carolina. They’ve got some seriously great equipment.

Plus, Tesla is on board to bring a few cars by!

These exciting, informal happy hours are free and open to the public. We welcome Modernist homeowners, architects, artists, designers, realtors, engineers, contractors, property investors, building managers, materials and furniture dealers – or anyone with a huge crush on great architecture. 2017 T4A’s are sponsored by realtor Lesley McAdams. Details.

Moho Realty Architecture Movie Series Presents

Executive Director George Smart.

Want to join our fun crew of Modernist fans? Sign up for the NCMH Mod Squad!
Thursday, February 2, 7:30pm, Jim Hunt Library, NC State, Raleigh. Over the course of his sixty-year career, William Krisel has brought modernism to the masses, designing more than 40,000 individual housing units across the U.S. Krisel’s influential work has become synonymous with mid-20th century Southern Californian design. The documentary explores his roots in 1930s China, his ground-breaking designs for modern living, and interviews with scholars, contemporaries, and family. $10 per person. Free for Mod Squad members, high school students, and NCSU students. Discounts available for OLLI students, Wake Tech students, and Friends of the NCSU Library members. Details. Trailer.
Come early at 7pm and visit with Gwynn Thayer and Todd Kosmerick of NCSU Special Collections as they share plans and photos from mid-century Modernist houses and buildings.

Thirst4Architecture, Thursday, February 16, 6-8pm. Our annual Oyster Roast hosted by Eidolon Designs! 414 Dupont Circle, Raleigh. These exciting, informal happy hours are free and open to the public. We welcome Modernist homeowners, architects, artists, designers, realtors, engineers, contractors, property investors, building managers, materials and furniture dealers – or anyone with a huge crush on great architecture. 2017 T4A's are sponsored by realtor Lesley McAdams. Details.
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