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Monday, April 24, 2017
Happy 100th, I. M. Pei!

Sponsor Information Meetup, Wednesday, April 26, 5pm. The AC Hotel in North Hills has a fabulous new rooftop bar called Level 7. NCMH has a fabulous new lineup of sponsorship opportunities for 2017 and 2018. If your business wants to learn more about supporting and connecting with the huge Modernist community of architects, designers, buyers, sellers, real estate agents, and art lovers, join us for a drink at the Level 7 Rooftop Bar, AC Hotel, Raleigh. RSVP directly to Rebekah Laney, 865-414-5800, before April 25.

This Thursday, April 27, the Branch Museum in Richmond VA hosts NCMH’s George Smart speaking on Mayberry Modernism, North Carolina’s legacy of amazing Modernist houses.
April 29-30, May 6-7, 12-5pm each day. Among many energy-efficient houses, there are three Modernist houses on the Triangle Green Home Tour by Arielle Schechter, BuildSense, and Sarah Howell. Free admission. Details.

In March, the Raleigh City Council voted against development language that would eliminate all modern houses and renovations in all of Raleigh’s historic districts. Due to a technicality, they must re-vote, an action which has been delayed several times because various members have been absent. The Council re-votes May 2 at 1pm in the Council Chambers. If you can’t make it, write the Council members and encourage them to adopt the RHDC.
Development Guidelines according to how they originally voted in March.

New architect profile: Sarah Howell of Chapel Hill.

Vote to tell USA Today the top buildings you’d recommend that tourists visit in North Carolina.

AIA National’s 2017 Residential Awards!

New Book available May 9: Dronescapes: The New Aerial Photography, by Ayperi Karabuda Ecer. Once used only by the military for surveillance, drones are now prevalent in everyday life, used for cartography, mail delivery, and now aerial photography. These small, affordable, lightweight, machines can take pictures from up to 500 feet in the air and from places where no other device is able to fly. Dronescapes is the first book to
bring together 250 of the very best photographs taken by quadcopters around the globe. Readers will see the planet from entirely new vantage points, whether it’s a bird’s-eye view of Christ the Redeemer in Rio de Janeiro, a photograph taken inches away from an eagle in midflight, or a vertiginous shot taken above Mexico’s Tamul Waterfalls.


The Durham City/County Planning Department and Preservation Durham are collaborating to update documentation about structures and neighborhoods. A series of community meetings are planned where residents can learn how to input information into the Open Durham website to assist in collecting robust data for the inventory and sharing their stories about Durham. The drop-in-style workshops are from 6-
8pm as follows:

- April 27: Durham County Library North Regional Branch, 221 Milton Road
- June 15: Durham County Library Southwest Branch, 3605 Shannon Road
- September 14: Durham County Library South Branch, 4505 S. Alston Av
- November 16: Durham County Library East Branch, 211 Lick Creek Lane

Contact Senior Urban Designer Lisa Miller with the Durham City-County Planning Department at (919) 560-4137 ext. 28270.

The George Matsumoto Prize

Submissions open May 1: The George Matsumoto Prize for North Carolina Modernist residential architecture is a unique design competition featuring $6,000 in awards, a blue-ribbon jury of internationally-known architects, critics, and designers, and online public voting. The Prize meaningfully and powerfully engages the public with the architecture they love and showcases exceptional Modernist architects and designers in North Carolina. Details.

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Saturday-Sunday, May 6-7, 12n-4pm each day: Preservation Durham’s annual Spring Preservation house tour, this time in the West End neighborhood and the Burch Avenue neighborhood. With a nod to the Pauli Murray Project as it receives national recognition as a historical landmark, we’d like you to join us on a tour of places around the West End where people have gathered, lived, loved and built their lives as regular citizens and influencers alike. Tickets and details.

Trig Modern design center and showroom in Raleigh announces “The Cat’s Meow,” an auction of modern, professionally designed houses for cats to benefit SAFE Haven for Cats, a non-profit, no-kill shelter in Raleigh dedicated to finding
homes for homeless cats and kittens. The auction will be held **Wednesday, May 10**, from 6-8 p.m., during a Cocktail Party in Trig Modern’s showroom in Dock 1053, 1053 East Whitaker Mill Road, Raleigh. The Auction and Party are free and open to the public. Anyone interested in participating by designing a cat house, providing in-kind donations, etc. should contact Ann Marie Baum 919.516.8744 or annmariebaum7@gmail.com.

**LEO GAEV**
**METALWORKS**
**FINE ARCHITECTURAL FABRICATION**

**Thirst4Architecture, Thursday, May 18, 6-8pm, Leo Gaev Metalworks**, 102 Lloyd Street, Carrboro, celebrating ten years in the Triangle! This exciting, informal happy hour is 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. Free! Details.
NCMH Modern Winston-Salem Tour, **Saturday, June 10, 10am-3pm.** Do you live in Greensboro/High Point/Winston-Salem and want a self-drive ticket? This convenient option is only $20 per person. Discover the best recent and brand new Modernist houses in the Triad featuring the work of Adam Sebastian, Ben Schwab, Pete Fala, and Buddy Glasscoe. [Details.](#)
Thirst4Architecture, Thursday, June 15, 6-8pm, Ellen Cassilly Architects hosts their newest completed building at GRUB, 1200 West Chapel Hill Road, Durham. This exciting, informal happy hour is 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. Free! Details.