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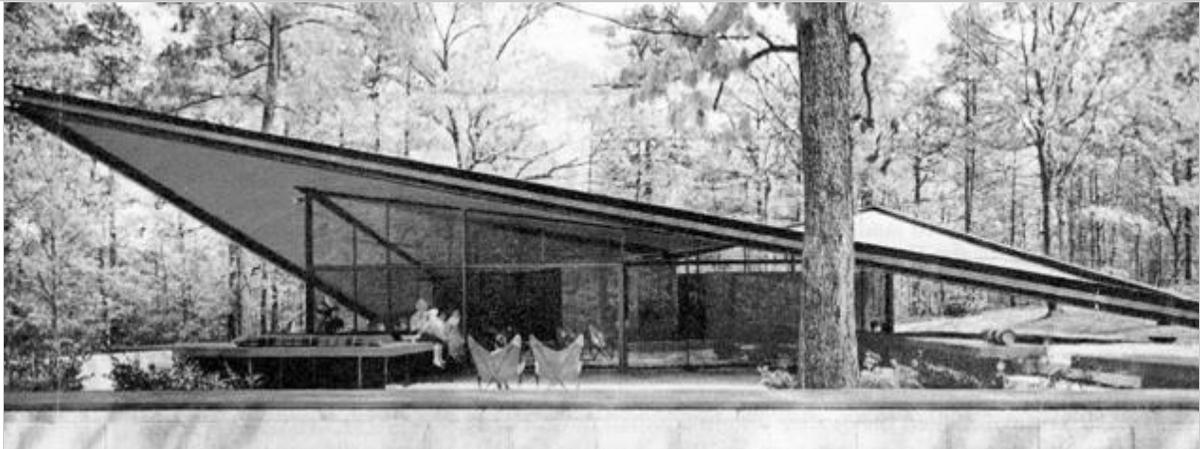


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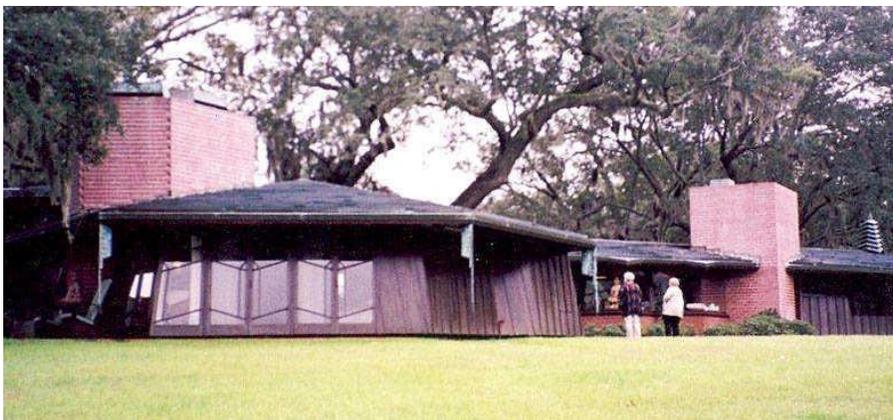


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Saturday-Sunday, November 4-5: Auldbrass is the complex of Frank Lloyd Wright buildings in Yemassee, South Carolina that's only open to the public for *two days every two years*. This is a rare chance to see Auldbrass in person. Plus, we never know if this is going to be the last time the site is open to the public. You'll also visit inside an AIA award-winning house by Frank Harmon. Everything's included, from transportation to hotel to almost all meals. [Here are the details](#). We expect this to sell out quickly, as it has in past years.



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





Now on US Modernist Radio: June was the 150th anniversary of the birth of Frank Lloyd Wright, the most famous architect in the world, still showing off 58 years after his death. Today we talk with Eric Lloyd Wright, grandson of Frank, and son of another famous Modernist, Frank Lloyd Wright, Jr., aka Lloyd Wright. US Modernist Radio is sponsored by Sarah Sonke of ModHomes Realty. Listen on iTunes. For PC's, listen on Libsyn.

## The George Matsumoto Prize



Public voting for the 2017 **George Matsumoto Prize** for new North Carolina Modernist houses runs through July 20. With a record number of submissions, this year's houses from



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Asheville to Wilmington will inspire you! [See them all here](#), and vote for your favorite. Alternatively, you can email [george@ncmodernist.org](mailto:george@ncmodernist.org) with your vote. [Vote here](#).



The image is a promotional graphic for "Thirst4Architecture". It features a red background with the text "THIRST4ARCHITECTURE" in white and black. A martini glass icon is integrated into the letter "A" of "ARCHITECTURE". To the right, there is a photo of a modern building and a portrait of Lesley McAdams. Below the photo, the text reads: "Lesley McAdams", "Keller Williams Realty", "919.748.9780", and "lmcadams@rmreim.com".

The 2017 Matsumoto Prize Awards @ Thirst4Architecture, Thursday, July 27, 6-8pm, McConnell Studios, Dupont Circle, Raleigh. 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. Awards begin at

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7pm. 2017 T4A's are sponsored by commercial and residential realtor Lesley McAdams. Free! Details.



NCMH's Executive Director **George Smart** speaks on Mayberry Modernism, North Carolina's legacy of amazing Modernist houses, at three Triangle locations this month.

**West Regional Library (Cary) Monday July 10th 7-815 PM**

**Northeast Regional Library (Raleigh) Thursday July 20th 7-815 PM**

**Eva Perry Regional Library (Apex) Monday, July 24th 7-815 PM**



**Volunteers Needed in Wilson and Fayetteville NC:** From the comfort of your laptop, car, or both, **be a volunteer NCModernist field research agent**. Research Modernist houses online and/or in your car to improve our archive. Field research agents volunteer about two hours a week, or about four hours every other week. Warning: hunting for and researching Modernist houses is seriously

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addictive, if you're really into architecture. Do you have the passion, curiosity, and availability? Send an email with your name, phone number, and address. You'll get a phone call for an interview within three days. Thanks!



Growing up in a brutalist masterpiece, the Moshe Safdie-designed Expo 67 Habitat in Montreal. Hat tip to Tobias Kaiser.



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Kate Wagner of McMansion Hell and her brief but successful battle against Zillow. Hear more about Kate on the US Modernist Radio podcast. Here's her latest article on the



disturbing trend now affecting Modernist houses: [Rise of the McModern.](#)



Writer **Michael Welton's** keyboard has been smokin' lately!

[Fraternal Twins: Raleigh Architecture's Edenton Street Houses](#)

[Frank Lloyd Wright at 150](#)

[Three Big New Raleigh Projects](#)

[A Tale of Two Towers: How Designs are Reviewed Architects+Artisans](#)

If you're travelling abroad, here's the [International Design Schedule](#), hat tip to **Vivian Olkin.**



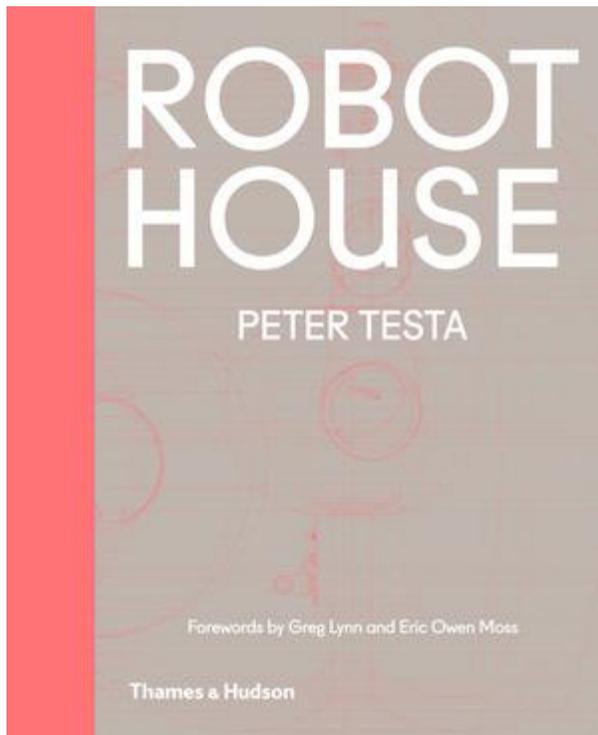
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**Experience Modernism Week with NCMH in Palm Springs CA, Monday-Sunday, February 19-25, 2018.** Enjoy six nights and five days at Modernism Week for all-you-can-eat mid-century Modernist architecture, from art to furnishings to lifestyles to food to music to houses. There's no other place in America with as many mid-century Modernist houses per square mile! Flight, hotel, private tours, exclusive eye-popping Hollywood-style parties, and a walkable prime hotel location in Palm Springs. Our own private open bar. Did we forget to mention free Uber service? In past years we were sipping by the pool inside **Leonardo DiCaprio's** house and **Kirk Douglas'** house (Leo and Kirk, sad to say, were not).

[Details here.](#)



NCMH now has a mobile app and we need beta-testers. The app has some of our most popular features all in one easy interface. Download the app, then let us know what you like and dislike. What features should we add/subtract? Here's the link to install the app for [iPhones/iPads](#). Here's the link for [Android](#). Free!



New Book available August 1: [Robot House](#), by Peter Testa.

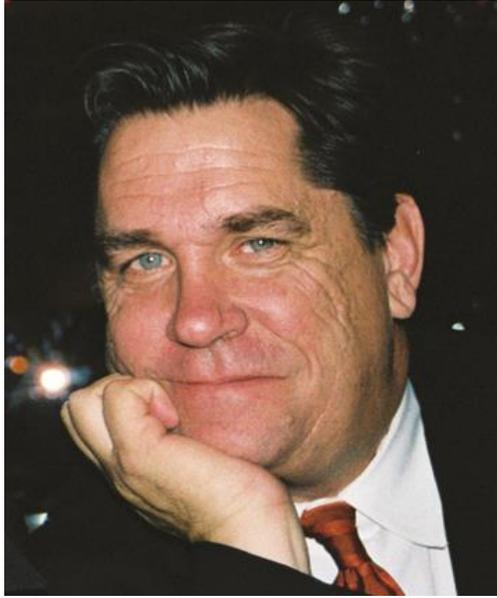
Robotics is the fastest-growing and most exciting area of development in architecture and architectural education for a generation, offering new paradigms for design and fabrication. Schools and practices around the world are installing machines, but few have the experience to appreciate the full design potential of their application. *Robot House* features projects produced by the most advanced robotics design studio in the world, often interacting with a wide range of technologies from motion capture to material science—a realm far beyond the capabilities of 3D printing.



Save the Frisco NC Futuro! This is one of the last surviving Futuro's in the US and the very last in North Carolina. 52232 N Carolina 12, Frisco NC. Designed by Finnish architect Matti Suuronen. Video. And a little more to this story, hat tip to **Virginia Faust**.



Listen to our newest US Modernist Radio promo, featuring writer **Frank Santopadre** and comedian **Gilbert Gottfried**, co-hosts of Gilbert and Frank's Amazing Colossal Podcast.



Phil Szostak was featured recently in Custom Builder Magazine.



Funded by NC Modernist Houses and the Tashiro Family, the North Carolina Department of Archives and History recently completed a preliminary indexing of the Aiji Tashiro Collection in Raleigh. Aiji Tashiro graduated from the University of Cincinnati and was recruited to Appalachian State University (ASU) in Boone NC as Landscape Architect

and Associate Architect. His brothers Kenji and Arthur and Saburo and sister Aiko, despite being born in America, were all imprisoned with most of the US Japanese citizens during WWII. Aiji escaped internment living in the small NC town, although he was publicly investigated. Tashiro resisted being labeled a specialist in any aspect of design work, preferring a wide variety of projects, clients, and challenges. [Profile and projects.](#)

## PORT of RALEIGH



Thirst4Architecture, Thursday, August 17, 6-8pm, [Port of Raleigh](#), a great Modern furniture and furnishings store at 416 McDowell Street in Raleigh. 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 commercial and residential realtor [Lesley McAdams](#).

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