

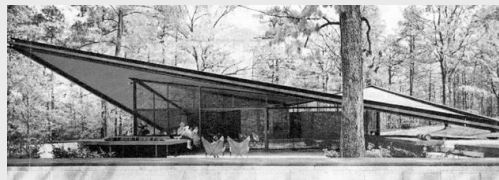
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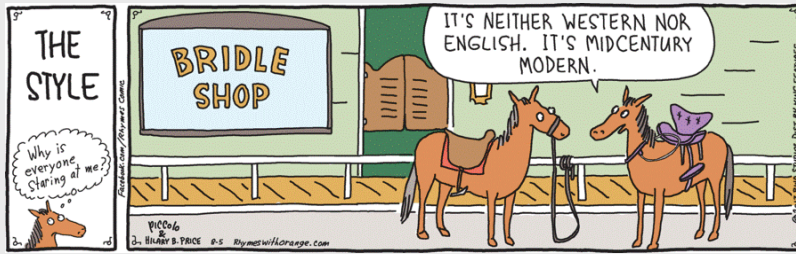
## Architecture You *LOVE*



**Monday, August 7, 2017**

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**Modernist Renovations**  
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**Photo by James West**



**Thursday, August 17, 6-8pm, Thirst4Architecture at Port of Raleigh**, a Modern furniture and furnishings store at 416 McDowell Street in downtown Raleigh. Enjoy light bites, drinks, and meet the duo behind Grey Goods Studio - a contemporary textile design studio based in Durham. Original artwork by Durham-based artist **Jordan Grace Owens** will be on view. This exciting event is free and open to the public. We welcome anyone with a huge crush on Modernist architecture. T4A's are sponsored throughout 2017 by Realtor **Lesley McAdams**. [Details.](#)



Architect **Clayton Mays** of High Point passed away last Friday. NCMH [interviewed him in 2016.](#)

**Patrick Sisson** has a great new series of articles on Curbed, the [Modernist Next Door](#). Learn about [Alden Dow of Michigan](#), then browse USModernist's [Dow archive](#). Learn about Oklahoma's [Bruce Goff](#). And last but not least, learn about **Vladimir Ossipoff** of Hawai'i.



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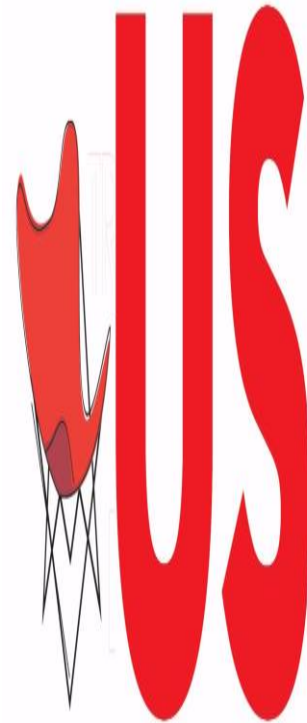
**Thursday, August 24, 5pm,  
Sponsor Information Party  
(SIP) at 10th and**

**Terrace**, the rooftop bar ten floors up at the new Residence Inn, 616 South Salisbury Street, Raleigh. Learn about NCMH's lineup of sponsorship opportunities for 2018. If your organization or business wants to support and connect with this area's huge Modernist community of design fans, architects, designers, buyers, sellers, real estate agents, and art lovers, join us for a drink on their rooftop bar with an amazing view. RSVP directly to Rebekah Laney, 865-414-5800 or rebekah@ncmodernist.org.

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**Wednesday, August 30,  
630-9pm**, 3500 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte. **Modernism: Why It Matters**, a kickoff to the **Mad About Modern Tour** (below) with keynote speaker **Peter Wong** of UNC Charlotte's School of



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Architecture, and a panel discussion with **Rachael Bozsik**, CEO of The Brand Girls; **Sarah Catherine Garvin**, Founder of Sarah Catherine Collective; **Charlie Miller**, 5 Points Realty; **John Romano**, KnollStudio; and **George Smart** of North Carolina Modernist Houses. Free. Details [here](#).



**Saturday, September 9**, the [Mad About Modern Tour](#), sponsored by Charlotte Museum of History. Houses by [Crutcher Ross](#), [David Furman](#), and others. There's also a pre-tour party on September 7. [Tickets and details](#).



The AIANC Fellows are



[New on US Modernist Radio](#): **Joshua David and Matthew Silva**. One of the problems with preserving futuristic-looking Modernist buildings is that they just don't look that old. They aren't universally loved, in fact some of them weren't that popular when they were built. We'll talk with **Joshua David**, President and CEO of the World Monuments Fund, about the fund's latest

honoring **Phil Freelon FAIA** with a silent art auction. They seek artwork including drawings, paintings, photography, and sculpture to be exhibited during the AIANC conference in Wilmington and auctioned **September 14th**. [Details](#) on drop-off locations, and deadlines. All proceeds are donated to the [Freelon Fund for ALS Research](#). Contact Charles Boney, 910.520.1374.



**Saturday, September 23.**  
[The AIA Triangle Home Tour.](#)  
What's on the tour, plus ticket availability, is TBA.



**November 10th-11th**, the Vintage Fan Fair, at the Holshouser Pavilion, State Fairgrounds, Raleigh. NCMH will have a booth, and NCMH's

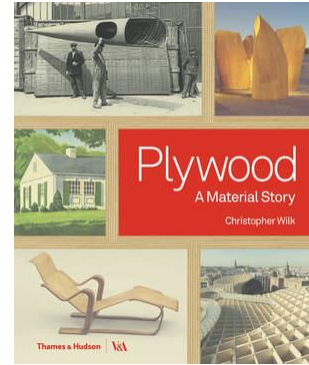
focus on Modernist buildings around the world. Plus filmmaker and high school teacher **Matthew Silva** produced the acclaimed documentary "Modern Ruin" about the New York State Pavilion in Queens New York, or if you're under 40, the Men In Black headquarters. US Modernist Radio is sponsored by **Sarah Sonke of ModHomes Realty**. [Listen via iTunes.](#) Listen on Android and Windows PC's via [Libsyn.](#)



Well, there's always 2019. The 2018 NCMH Palm Springs trip is sold out! [Details.](#)

Modapalooza, NCMH's twice-a-year Modernist bus tour, Saturday, September 16, is also sold out. [Details.](#)

**George Smart** is one of the speakers. We'll be offering Mod Squad memberships at a discount, plus you can learn about our 2018 international trip! [Tickets](#).



**New book out**

**September 19:** [Plywood, a Material Story](#) by

Christopher

Wilk. Plywood is an astonishingly versatile material, made by gluing together layers of cross-grained veneers, creating a pliable board that can be stronger than solid wood. This book traces the history of plywood celebrated by twentieth-century Modernists such as **Alvar Aalto** and **Charles and Ray**

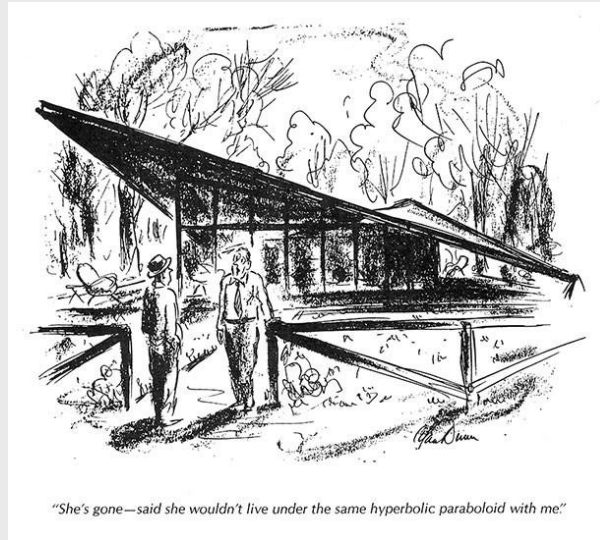
**Eames**. Produced to accompany an exhibition at the Victoria & Albert, this book is the first comprehensive study of the history of plywood and its myriad applications throughout

the ages.



Do you drive around on the weekends scouting Modernist houses? Put that to use - NCMH needs research volunteers in Los Angeles CA, Palm Springs CA, Wilson NC, and Asheville NC, 2 hours every two weeks. [Details.](#)





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