Visit www.ncmodernist.org or www.usmodernist.org for full access to our extensive archives of North Carolina and national Modernist architecture.
A hat tip to the DOZENS of people who sent in this cartoon last week!

Vacancy, not development, is the enemy of mid-century Modern. Preserve the architecture you love by buying or renting! Visit NCMH's exclusive North Carolina list.
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.
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.

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 History.
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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.

SOLD OUT
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
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.
"She's gone—said she wouldn't live under the same hyperbolic paraboloid with me."

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