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New on USModernist

Johnny Örbäck was about 47 when he had an fantastic idea. It was 1999, and as Managing Director of a public housing agency in Malmo, Sweden, he decided to commission the world’s most unique housing project from architect Santiago Calatrava. Calatrava, known for wildly creative buildings and bridges all over the world is famous for being an architectural genius, and he’s also famous for enormous cost overruns, for example, the World Trade Center Transportation Hub in New York, with a $3.9 billion price.

Thirst4Architecture is our free monthly party for anyone with a huge crush on Modernist architecture - sponsored throughout 2018 by Angela Roehl Real Estate. Details.

Thursday, March 15, 6-8pm, Beyond Blue, North Hills, 4350 Lassiter at North Hills Avenue, Suite 102, Raleigh.

Thursday, April 19, 6-8pm, TRIG Modern, 1053 East...
tag, $2 billion over budget. The New York Times has documented every Calatrava financial disaster, including his truly brilliant City of Arts and Sciences in Valencia, Spain that came in at four times the original price. USModernist Radio is sponsored by Sarah Sonke of ModHomes Realty. Listen on iPhones and iPads via iTunes. Listen on Android and Windows PC’s via Libsyn.

The classic 1961 Union Carbide building in New York City, later owned by Chase, is going bye-bye. The large structure, designed by Skidmore Owings and Merrill, will be replaced by Chase with an even bigger building. It will be the largest

Whitaker Mill Road, Raleigh.

Thursday, May 19, 6-8pm, The Rivers Agency, 601 West Rosemary Street, Chapel Hill. Visit Phil Szostak’s award-winning building housing one of North Carolina’s most innovative marketing agencies.

Join NCMH’s fun crew of Modernist fans now - or renew your membership! Details.
deliberately destroyed tower ever. Hat tip to Frank Harmon.

Walter Magazine profiles a Modernist renovation by Raleigh architect Louis Cherry.

In late February, NCMH’s Project Bauhow sponsored the Wake County Public Schools Design Blitz at Red Hat. We provided free laptops to the winners of the design charette, plus lunch for the entire conference. Project Bauhow has sponsored Design Blitz since 2015.

An incredible phone app to lead you to iconic buildings all over the world.

Buying a Frank Lloyd Wright house is not for the fainthearted. Hat tip to Daniel.
Perrin.

A brief history of the sunken living room. Hat tip to Arden Kane.

Tickets for the Hollin Hills House and Garden Tour April 28 in Alexandria VA are now available. Hollin Hills is a marvelous community of mostly Modernist houses, almost everyone exceptionally preserved and restored. There's a Frank Lloyd Wright house nearby you'll want to include on your trip.

The Reunion House in Los Angeles, with design by both Richard Neutra and Dion Neutra, will be newly open for Sunday tours once a month from 130-5pm. Tickets and Details. Photo by Michael Locke.
Mies Van der Rohe's McCormick House will reopen to the public for tours this summer. Hat tip to Catherine Cramer.

Bernie Reeves passed away last week. The son of a Raleigh architect, he was a leader in architecture journalism through his publications, Spectator and Triangle Business. Along with editor Kim Weiss, Spectator established the first local design awards. Bernie was a great friend of NCMH and was recently on the USModernist podcast discussing his father's NC projects with Edward.
Durell Stone. Bernie was outspoken, well-spoken, often brilliant, frequently charming, and occasionally infuriating. He will be deeply missed.

Vacancy, not development, is the enemy of mid-century Modern. Preserve the architecture you love by buying or renting! Visit our exclusive statewide list!
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Here's the first one on Instagram.

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