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North Carolina Modernist Houses (NCMH) is a 501C3 nonprofit educational archive that provides donors, volunteers, and advocates the information and organization they require to passionately engage the documentation, preservation, and promotion of residential Modernist architecture. Learn more at www.ncmodernist.org.
Submissions now open for the 2018 George Matsumoto Prize, North Carolina’s highest honor exclusively for new residential Modernist design. Created by NCMH in 2012, the Prize recognizes excellence in honor of George Matsumoto FAIA, one of North Carolina’s most celebrated architects. The Prize competition is open to new single-family Modernist houses in the state built in the last five years. This year’s esteemed Matsumoto Prize Jury is Deborah Berke, Phil Freelon, Joel Turkel, Harry Wolf, Edward Lalonde, Susan Saarinen, and Alexandra Lange. Details here.

Two houses won honors from AIA Triangle last week: Piedmont Retreat, top photo, designed by Katherine Hogan and Vinny Petrarca of Tonic Design, and the Taylor House, designed...
by Erin Sterling Lewis and Matt Griffith of in situ studio. Both firms are past winners in the George Matsumoto Prize.
Seats are going fast for NCMH's Frank Lloyd Wright/Fallingwater trip September 23-24! Visit Frank Lloyd Wright's internationally-acclaimed masterpiece of residential Modernist design. Two more Wright houses (Kentuck Knob and the Duncan House), flight, hotel, transportation, tours, and meals are all included! Act quickly, this bucket list trip always sells out. Details and tickets.

Modernist designer/builder Buddy Glasscoe of Lewisville NC was featured this month in Seasons Magazine.
From Dezeen: The world’s prettiest rest stop.

New on USModernist Radio: USModernist Radio goes to Palm Springs each February for the incredibly popular Modernism Week. It’s a fascinating array of sunshine, architecture, lectures, parties, tours, exhibits, food, fashion, and you can even order martinis for breakfast. Yes, you can do that anywhere but you’ll feel glamorous doing it in Palm Springs. USModernist Radio’s George Smart taped several shows with keynote speakers and other special guests who make Modernism Week a blast.

Today George welcomes Sarah Jane Stone, editor and brand leader of Atomic Ranch Magazine, celebrating mid-century houses from 1940’s ranch tracts to 1960’s architect-designed Modernist houses. And later, you’ll meet location
expert Lindsay Blake, creator of the popular blog IAmNotAStralker. She's a walking encyclopedia of TV and movie locations all around California. USModernist Radio welcomes a new sponsor, Angela Roehl, your special real estate agent for Modernist houses. Listen to USModernist Radio on iPhones and iPads. Listen on Android and Windows PC’s.

From Curbed: The most beautiful libraries in the US. And the tallest buildings under construction worldwide.

This Thursday, March 29, 5-7pm, Ringling College of Art + Design, Alfred Goldstein Library, Sarasota FL. The Sarasota Architecture Foundation presents American Modern Architecture: Frame + Character in Hitchcock’s Cinematic Spaces. Architectural historian and past USModernist Radio guest Christine Madrid French shares Alfred Hitchcock’s suspenseful chase scenes, heart-stopping moments and romantic interludes against the backdrop of American Modernist architecture, such as that Modernist house on Mount Rushmore in Hitchcock’s North by Northwest. Tickets and details.
Through March 31, Amazon triples their donation rate to NCMH on a first donation! Go here!

The Dion Neutra/Reunion House in Los Angeles, with design by both Richard Neutra and Dion Neutra, is open for Sunday afternoon tours once a month thru October from 130-5pm. Tickets and Details.
Nancy Pearlman offers several tours of her beautiful cabin in Idyllwild CA designed by John Lautner. Dates are April 4, 14, May 12, 13. $25-50 per person. Contact Nancysuepearlman@aol.com or 213 705-4992, calls preferred.
With a car and a laptop, George Smart became an accidental archivist. He has no degree in art history, architecture, or library science. Yet he built websites, North Carolina Modernist Houses and USModernist, that became the largest online digital archives for residential Modernist design in America.

**THE ACCIDENTAL ARCHIVIST**

**THURSDAY** 5:30p - 7:00p

**REFRESHMENTS**

$25 MEMBERS  $30 NONMEMBERS  All Sales Final

**GEORGE SMART**

At the Center for Architecture

Center for Architecture’s mission is to heighten understanding of and appreciation for innovative architecture, good design and sensitive urban planning.
Thursday, April 19, 6-8pm, TRIG Modern, 1053 East Whitaker Mill Road, Raleigh. Thirst4Architecture is our free monthly party for anyone with a huge crush on Modernist architecture - sponsored throughout 2018 by Angela Roehl Real Estate. Details.

Frank Harmon will be honored at the 2018 NC State Foundation Designlife Award Gala, Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 6pm at the Angus Barn Pavilion in Raleigh. Frank has dedicated himself to promoting the importance of thoughtful design, inspiring those around him to see the beauty and impact architecture can have in our daily lives. Tickets and details. Once you’ve purchased tickets, if you’d like to sit with NCMH’s George Smart and Rebekah Laney as we honor Frank, email george@ncmodernist.org.

Thursday, May 17, 6-8pm, The Rivers Agency, 601 West Rosemary Street, Chapel Hill. Visit Phil Szostak’s award-winning office design housing one of North Carolina’s most innovative marketing agencies. Thirst4Architecture is our free
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A 3-day architectural workshop
May 18-20, 2018
to re-imagine 812 acres in Raleigh, NC

DAY 1
Opening Lectures
CAM Raleigh, 5:30-8pm
An evening of inspiring talks from five New York planners, architects and landscape architects responsible for monumental urban design projects across the globe. These talks are open to the public and are designed to inspire those who live, work, and play in Raleigh, to be bold and forward-thinking in the development of this growing metropolis.

DAY 2
Design Workshop
Citrix, 8:30am-9:30pm
A day-long architectural workshop with teams of architects from North Carolina, exploring future possibilities for the sites where Central Prison and the Governor Morehead School are located, on 812 acres north of Dix Park. Consideration will be given to Raleigh's economy, connectivity, and design – for the good of its people and its environment.

DAY 3
Ideas Presentation
NCSU Barns Auditorium
12:30-3:30pm
A presentation and discussion of workshop results, including team results for the sites and connections to neighboring properties and beyond. Invited guests will include the design community, civic officials, developers, property owners and the public – especially young professionals making Raleigh their home. The goal is for resulting conversations to continue after the presentations.

Vacancy, not development, is the enemy of mid-century Modern. Preserve the architecture you love by buying or renting! Visit our exclusive statewide list!