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Audio Advice

This Thursday, June 21, 6-8pm, <u>Audio Advice</u>, 8621 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh. See the latest in audio and video, home theatre, and entertainment technology! We're talking home theatre setups with jawdropping image and sound quality. On screens throughout the store, there will be architecture videos to see and hear the full depth of the technology. Thirst4Architecture is our free monthly party for anyone with a huge crush on Modernist architecture - sponsored throughout 2018 by Modernist realtor <u>Angela Roehl</u>. <u>Details</u>.



Saturday, September 29: ModaPalooza is NCMH's twiceannual bus tour of new and recently-renovated Modernist houses around Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill. Enjoy a great day touring without the hassle of driving! Modapalooza includes the delightful company of fellow Modernist architecture fans,



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breakfast, snacks, drinks, a delicious lunch, and free wifi in our luxury restroom-equipped, air-conditioned bus. You'll also meet architects and designers such as: **Heather Washburn * Phil Szostak * Robby Johnston + Craig Kerins * Erin Sterling Lewis + Matt Griffith * Steve Schuster * Souheil al-Awar.** This tour always sells out, so <u>sign up now</u>!



Only 9 seats left - November 1-5: NCMH's Phoenix Tour featuring Taliesin West and Paolo Soleri's Arcosanti. If you're into Modernist architecture, you don't want to miss our trip to Phoenix where **Frank Lloyd Wright** made his western headquarters at Taliesin. Enjoy four nights and five days of sunny mid-century architecture, from houses to art to furnishings to lifestyles to food to more houses! Includes everything: flights, hotel, tours, transportation, and most meals. <u>Details</u>.



From DWELL: Yes, there is an Oz, and it's called Leander TX.



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Hat tip to Virginia Faust.

Wait, how about a Modernist / Pomo theme park in France?



Raleigh's <u>Erin Sterling Lewis</u> receives the 2018 Young Architect Award this week in NY at the national AIA conference.



Hamptons Cottages & Gardens honors architect Harry Bates with the Innovator Award, taking his place alongside previous honorees, including Robert A.M. Stern, Madeline Weinrib, Vicente Wolf, Donna Karan, and Martha Stewart. "Harry Bates is the unsung modernist hero of the Hamptons," says Kendell Cronstrom, editor in chief of HC&G. "While other architects—Meier, Gwathmey, Jaffe might have gained more recognition during their careers, all took cues from Harry, who moved to the Hamptons in the 1960s and never looked back."





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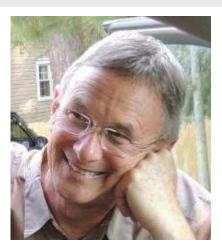
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Leon Meyers, Partner at BuildSense in Durham, will be inducted to the North Carolina Housing Hall of Fame. Long recognized as one of the best Modernist builders in the state, he will receive the honor at a dinner in December. Hear his 2015 interview on USModernist Radio <u>here</u>.

ARCHITECTURAL R E C O R D

Architectural Record and USModernist last week announce a historic agreement making nearly 122 years of *Architectural Record* available online to the public for the first time. Back issues of *Architectural Record*, the leading journal of the architectural profession in the United States, are now part of <u>USModernist Library</u>, the largest open digital collection of major US 20th-century architecture magazines in the world, with **free access to approximately 2.1 million downloadable pages**.



Friday, June 29, 830am, 21C Hotel, Durham. NCMH is proud to sponsor **Creative Mornings**, a free breakfast lecture series for the Triangle creative community. Speaker **David Winton** is President of Kalisher, based in Carrboro, NC. For the past ten years, David has helped oversee the creation of more than 700,000 artworks, from custom art created by Kalisher's studio artists to original, high-profile fine art commissions that dazzle viewers and enliven spaces all over the world. Stop by the NCMH table for a delightful morning beverage and a free gift!

The George Matsumoto Prize



Chen Residence, designed by Cory Thompson

Public voting for the <u>2018 George Matsumoto Prize</u> People's Choice for new North Carolina Modernist houses runs through 5pm EST Tuesday, July 2. This year's houses from across the state, Asheville to Wilmington, will amaze and inspire you! <u>See them all here</u>, and vote for your favorite!

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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, and exhibits. Host **George Smart** was there with keynote speakers and other special guests who make Modernism Week a blast.

Jennifer Dunlop Fletcher is the Helen Hilton Raiser Curator of Architecture and Design at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. She designed exhibits including A. Quincy Jones: Building for Better Living at the Hammer Museum in 2013 and The Utopian Impulse: Buckminster Fuller and The Bay Area in 2012. Since 2010, she has been building SFMOMA's Architecture and Design collection. **Christiane Robbins**, Professor and Director of USC's Matrix Program for Digital Media, and **Katherine Lambert**, Professor at the California College of the Arts join George to discuss their new film, **Gregory Ain**, **the Most Dangerous Architect in America**. With images of FBI surveillance records recently obtained, they explore architect Ain's career and why J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI watched him and his family for years.

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The Durham City Council is including preservation of <u>1957</u> <u>Home Security Life Building</u> among its priorities for redevelopment of the four-acre former police headquarters site. While creating affordable housing units in proximity to downtown and public transit is clearly at the top of the list, Mayor Steve Schewel and the Council have acknowledged the significance of the building and the opportunity to create a mixed-use "landmark" project as a gateway to our historic downtown. City staff will now craft a request for proposals that meets council's goals. **Preservation Durham** will continue efforts to place the building on the National Register of Historic Places, making it eligible for historic tax credits.



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Thursday, July 26, 6-8pm, Thirst4Architecture plus the <u>George Matsumoto Prize Awards</u>, at McConnell Studios, Dupont Circle, Raleigh. Thirst4Architecture is our free monthly party for anyone with a huge crush on Modernist architecture sponsored throughout 2018 by Modernist realtor <u>Angela</u> <u>Roehl</u>. <u>Details</u>.





Thursday, August 16, 6-8pm. Join architects **Doug Pierson** and **Youn Choi** of POD Architecture and Design, 201A East Main Street, Carrboro. Their office is inside the old Carrboro train station! Thirst4Architecture is our free monthly party for anyone with a huge crush on Modernist architecture sponsored throughout 2018 by Modernist realtor <u>Angela</u> <u>Roehl</u>. <u>Details</u>.



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Learn about USModernist through our video - shot in Palm Springs last February during Modernism Week - with special guests Alan Hess, Mark Davis, and Trevor O'Donnell. Click on the video above to start.



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