

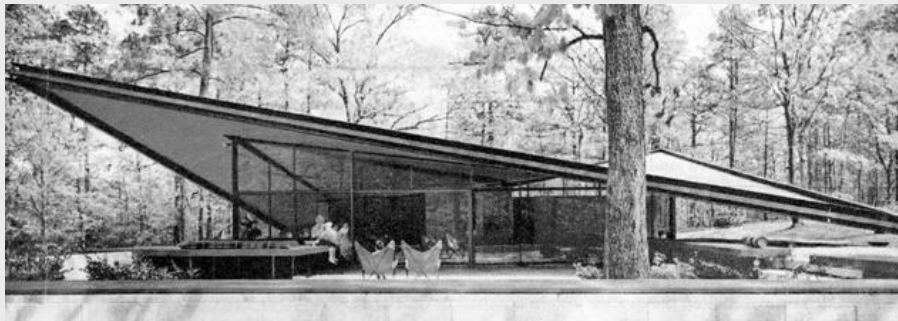
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**Monday, August 6, 2018**

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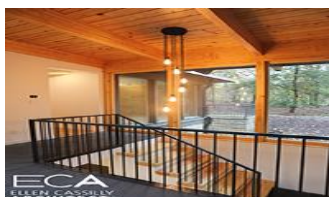
**New Raleigh Tour: September 1, 10am-2pm:** Visit the 1959 Williams House, aka Blue Haven, the family home of famed Raleigh architect Carter Williams. One of the most remarkable Modernist houses in Raleigh ever built, it was nicknamed for its distinctive Carolina blue stone. Dick Bell was the landscape architect. Special half price deal for Mod Squad members! This very special Modernist house has not been open to the public in almost a decade! Details and tickets.



**Thirst 4 Architecture Party, 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! Thirst 4 Architecture is our **free monthly party** for anyone with a huge crush on Modernist



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### Other NCMH Tours:

**November 1-5:** Modern Phoenix featuring Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West and Paolo Soleri's Arcosanti. Just 2 places left. [Tickets and details.](#)

**Saturday, October 27:** NCMH's BBQ Train to Lexington on our own private air-conditioned, wifi-equipped, restroom-equipped Amtrak car! Just 10 places left. [Details and tickets.](#)

**February 19-24:** USModernist and Modernism Week in Palm Springs CA. Just 7 places left. [Tickets and details.](#)

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### New Books coming in September:

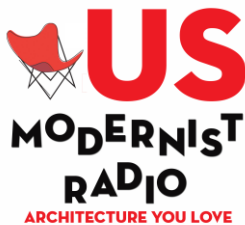


**The Story of Scottish Design** by Philip Long and Joanna Norman. Scottish designers continue to have a profound and creative influence on design history. Their highly original and pioneering designs have showcased Scotland's significance on the international stage. Prompted by the opening of the Victoria & Albert Museum of Design in Dundee, Scotland, this is the first major survey of Scottish design history from 1500 to present day. This inspiring and hugely varied volume explores over 60 themes from early manuscripts to

urban planning, textile design, the emergence of videogame development in Dundee, and Scotland's role as a world leader in renewable technology development.

**Mid Century Design / Icons of Design** by Frances Ambler. Mid-Century Modern remains one of the most popular, collectable, and dynamic styles of international design. This gift book features original illustrations of iconic mid-century designs, from Eames chairs to Poul Henningsen lamps and George Nelson clocks, all rendered in a distinctive graphic style. Featuring more than 90 pieces by over 60 designers and design duos, *Mid-Century Modern: Icons of Design* is arranged chronologically, and includes chairs, tables, storage, lighting, and product and industrial designs.

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Today USModernist Radio welcomes guest co-host **Kate Wagner** of McMansion Hell along with two preservationists working to keep Modernism alive and well.



**Chris Grimley** is a partner at the firm over/under, designing not just buildings but full experiences in architecture, graphic design, and interior design. His book *Heroic: Concrete Architecture and the New Boston* has been awarded honors by DoCoMomo and the Boston Preservation Alliance. In addition, he curates the pinkcomma gallery, is a co-founder of Design Biennial Boston, and recently released the Boston Brutalist Map, published by Blue Crow Media. **Natascha Drabbe** is an architectural historian and founder of the [Iconic Houses Network](#), connecting important 20th century houses from Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater to Mies van der Rohe's Villa Tugendhat. She also runs Cultural Connections, a PR agency for architecture and design based in Amsterdam.

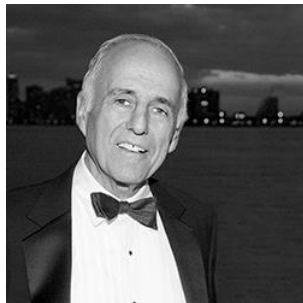
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**Project BauHow**, NCMH's educational initiative to support rural high school drafting students and their teachers, finished up another great year working with partners NC State University and UNC Charlotte. See what happened [here](#).



Structural engineer **Robert Silman** died last week. He was a problem solver; 20 years ago, when a section of Fallingwater was found to be drooping seven inches, he developed innovative ways to fix it. Fallingwater was just one of many [Frank Lloyd Wright](#) buildings Silman helped restore. They included Wingspread, the Racine WI residence and New York's Guggenheim Museum, where he used lasers to map the building's surfaces in preparation for a facelift. Though known for its preservation projects, the firm engineered thousands of ground-up buildings, including, in recent

years, **Renzo Piano's** Whitney Museum, **Steven Holl's** public library in Queens, **SANAA's** Grace Farms in Connecticut and **Freelon Adjaye Bond's** National Museum of African American History and Culture. Hat tip to **Theresa Rosenberg**.



NCMH seeks a volunteer MS-Access developer for a new database. Contact George Smart, 919.740.8407.



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Vacancy, not development, is the enemy of mid-century Modernist houses. Preserve and protect the architecture you love by buying or renting before the bulldozers come a few years from now. Visit our [exclusive statewide list!](#)





Learn about the work of USModernist through our new video - shot in Palm Springs last February during Modernism Week - with special guests Alan Hess and Mark Davis.



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