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Tuesday, September 4, 2018

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.
Saturday, October 6, 7-10pm. You are invited to ModStruck, North Carolina Modernist Houses yearly party bringing together our wonderful supporters, sponsors, and guests in one amazing Modernist house. This year, we're at the fantastic Thompson House, designed by architect David Davenport, with your hosts Jacob and Jennifer Morgan. Dress: To the 9's! Valet Parking! Plus: an invitation during the evening to our the adjacent Cannon House, designed
by Alan Mascord, hosted by Linda Carnes and Victor Smith. Jazz by Peter Lamb and the Wolves! Spirits by Great Wagon Road, a distillery in Charlotte showcasing their Salamander Vodka! Details and tickets.

Atwood Skinner's BB&T Headquarters building in Wilson NC will be destroyed and replaced. It was one of the most significant Modernist corporate buildings in eastern North Carolina. Bulldozer-viewing details have not yet been announced.

The top 50 cheapest Michelin-rated restaurants in the world. As low as $2.20 in Singapore. In the US, the lowest is $26.
Is your business (food, art, architecture, construction, furniture, fixtures) looking for customers who love good design? Up to 200 people attend our monthly design parties. The next one could be at your office or studio - or at a client location showing off your work. Dates available starting in December. Email Rebekah Laney, rebekah@ncmodernist.org.

The Paul Rudolph 1957 Fulham Residence will be considered by the Pennsylvania Historic Preservation board for nomination to the National Registry of Historic places on Thursday, September 27. Letters of support are encouraged! Write to: Andrea MacDonald, Director, State Historic Preservation Office, 400 North Street, Harrisburg PA 17120. Hat tip to Eric Wolff.

Edge of Tomorrow: The Unexpected Path of Five "Homes of the Future" From 1933-34. Hat tip to Virginia Faust.

Photographing fading prefab moderns around America. Hat tip to Virginia Faust.
Thursday, September 13, 5:30pm: Preservation NC’s longtime President, Myrick Howard, will be honored with a Raleigh Community Appearance Commission Sir Walter Raleigh Award at the new Union Station, 510 West Martin Street, Raleigh. No one even comes close to Myrick’s record of preserving buildings in North Carolina the last 40 years. Free and open to the public. The Sir Walter Raleigh Awards for Community Appearance recognize outstanding new contributions to the character, environment and appearance to the City of Raleigh.
Saturday, September 15, 4pm. There will be a book signing for Frank Harmon’s new book, Native Places: Drawing as a Way to See at Quail Ridge Books in Raleigh. Early editions may be preordered from now until September 16th.

September 17: To kick off Modern Richmond week, Modern Richmond celebrates Modernist architect Haigh Jamgochian, featuring Haigh Jamgochian! Details.
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Thursday, September 20, 6-8pm: The September Thirst 4 Architecture Party is back on at a new location! 1001 South Saunders Street, Raleigh. Co-hosted by Tactile, who does large-scale architectural fabrication, and Artish Studio - who wants everyone to be an artist with modern art, furniture, and accessories! Thirst 4 Architecture is our free monthly party for anyone with a huge crush on Modernist architecture, sponsored throughout 2018 by Modernist realtor Angela Roehl. Details.

Tuesday, October 2: The ModHomes Architecture Movie Series premieres at the Alamo Drafthouse in Raleigh, with the first of five great new design films you generally can’t get from Amazon Prime or YouTube or Netflix. The Alamo Drafthouse has a full bar, over 50 draft beers, a full restaurant menu, service at your movie seat or in their huge lobby to hang out before or after the show.

Curated from the New York Architecture and Design Film Festival plus Modernism Week, the ModHomes
Architecture Movie Series brings new and recently released films to inspire your creativity and ignite your wonder! Doors open at 6:30pm, shows at 7pm. Tickets are $11, cash and credit cards accepted. Mod Squad Terrazzo Level members get in free until capacity is reached, so get there early - there are only 100 seats! Also sponsored by NC State University Libraries and in situ studio (Erin Sterling Lewis and Matt Griffith). Details, schedule, film lineup, and directions.

New Book out September 25: **Sofas: 340 Iconic Designs**, by Agata Toromanoff. We've seen chair coffee-table books, house coffee-table books, so it was only a matter of time until sofas got their 15 minutes of fame. The sofa encapsulates everything one associates with home—a place of relaxation, comfort, and calm. It can serve as a decorative centerpiece, a child’s play area, and a bed all at once. This generously illustrated volume celebrates the creativity of more than 150 designers from Josef Hoffmann and Le Corbusier. Please, don’t read it in a chair.
USModernist Radio welcomes Tom Dyckhoff, one of Britain’s best-known commentators on architecture and urbanism, with many radio, television, and documentaries to his credit. He is the presenter of The Great Interior Design Challenge and the Radio 4 series The Design Dimension. He was previously architecture and design critic for BBC2’s The Culture Show and architecture critic of The Times. He presented The Secret Life of Buildings for Channel 4, and his seven-part BBC 2 series, Saving Britain’s Past, examined Britain’s obsession with heritage. An Honorary Fellow of the Royal Institute for British Architects, which is the British equivalent of our AIA, Dyckhoff writes for the Guardian, GQ, Wallpaper, and the New Statesman, among others. USModernist Radio is sponsored by Angela Roehl, your special real estate agent for Modernist houses. Listen via iTunes. Listen on Android devices and PC's. Listen to past episodes.

A new Modernist neighborhood: 4 of 9 Modernist
houses designed by Raleigh Architecture Company. Hat tip to Dorothy Butler.

Over 260 people visited the 1959 Carter Williams House, aka Blue Haven, last Saturday. Thanks to all our volunteers and participants for making this a huge success!
April 30-May 10: Modernist Denmark, Norway, and Sweden. Truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see some of the world's best architecture and the stunning natural beauty of Denmark, Sweden, and Norway - with virtually everything included! 11 days and 10 nights of the heart-pounding Modernist architecture you love. Is the flight connection somewhere ghastly like Newark or JFK? No, you'll fly to Europe directly from RDU. Only 13 places left. Details and tickets.

November 1-5: Modern Phoenix tour featuring Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West and Paolo Soleri's Arcosanti. Just 2 places left. Tickets and details.

February 19-24: USModernist goes to Modernism Week in Palm Springs CA. Just 7 places left. Tickets and details.
Thursday, October 18, 6-8pm, join Robby and Craig and the crew of Raleigh Architecture at their new office, 716 South Saunders Street, Raleigh. Thirst 4 Architecture is our free monthly party for anyone with a huge crush on Modernist architecture - sponsored throughout 2018 by Modernist realtor Angela Roehl. Details.

Join the NCMH volunteer team and become part of the movement documenting, preserving, and promoting residential Modernist design in North Carolina!
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!
September 10 | 6:00p | Burns Auditorium
Neil Denari
Principal, Neil M. Denari Architects, Inc.

September 24 | 6:00p | Burns Auditorium
Hagy Belzberg
Founding Principal, Belzberg Architects

October 15 | 6:00p | Burns Auditorium
Rodolphe El-Khoury
Dean, School of Architecture, University of Miami

November 5 | 6:00p | Burns Auditorium
William Sharples
Principal, SHoP Architects
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.