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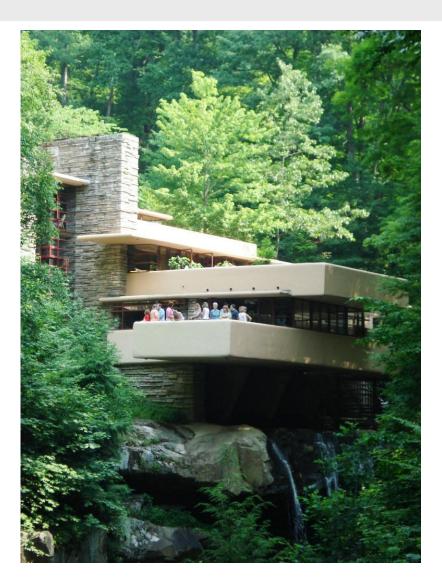


Is your business (food, art, architecture, construction, furniture, fixtures) looking for customers who love good design? Up to 200 people attend our monthly design parties. The next one could be at your office or studio - or at a client location showing off your work. Email Rebekah Laney,

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Only 2 seats left: Fallingwater Tour September 13-

14! Voyage with fellow architecture fans to Frank
Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater, his internationallyacclaimed masterpiece of residential Modernist design.
You'll also experience three more Wright houses (Kentuck Knob, Duncan House, and the newly moved Lindholm House). Plus the flight, hotel, transportation, tours, and meals are all included. <u>Details and tickets.</u>

Celebrate today, the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., with a look back at the <u>early black architects of</u> <u>North Carolina</u>. nation. Benefits vary by level. <u>Check it out!</u>



Architecture Magazine Library Masters Gallery Podcast



Jake and Tracey Gorst's sequel to their documentary on architect Albert Frey, titled Frey II, will be out in February 2020. <u>Here's a sneak preview</u>.



New on USModernist Radio: Ah, Cape Cod, the armshaped stretch of Massachusetts where Boston goes in the summer. The sun. The ocean. The traffic. The clam chowder. The summer theatre productions. And best of all, except for perhaps the clam chowder, the modern architecture by Marcel Breuer, Walter Gropius, and others. There are more than 100 Modernist houses representing a little-known treasure map of residential architecture. Our guest Peter McMahon is Principal of PM Design. Peter curated an exhibition on Cape Cod modernist architecture for the Provincetown Art Museum. This led to the creation of the unique and we must say highly effective Cape Cod Modern House Trust, which documents and preserves these houses and makes them available for the public to stay in. His own summer house in Wellfleet MA was

published in House Beautiful and Outside and he is coauthor with **Christine Cipriani** of Cape Cod Modern: Mid-Century Architecture and Community on the Outer Cape.

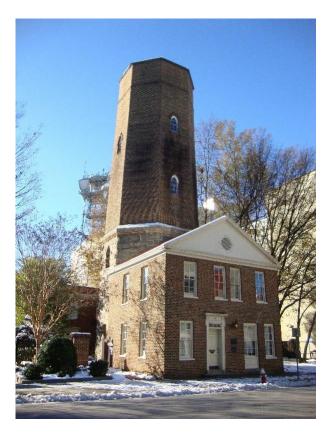
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The <u>USModernist Library</u> now has almost the entire 15years (and counting) of the Architects Newspaper online. Discover the amazing recent past for new buildings around the country, including special editions for California, Southwest, and Midwest.



Moshe Safdie <u>wins the Wolf Prize</u>. He's the architect who designed the crazy hotel (the one with the 900-foot pool 50 stories up) in Crazy Rich Asians. Watch <u>documentaries</u> (including architecture) with nothing more than a library card. Frank Gehry <u>gets a</u> <u>restraining order</u>, as in issues one, not receives one. Microsoft announces <u>commitment of \$500M</u> for affordable housing in Seattle. The <u>five</u> <u>impressive finalists</u> for the new O'Hare airport in Chicago. Bucky's first dome to <u>become a museum</u>. Just a month left to catch the <u>Eames exhibit</u> in Oakland. Frank Lloyd Wright <u>kirigami</u>. Materials <u>of the</u> <u>future</u>. Hat tips to **Daniel Perrin** and **Virginia Faust**.



Remember the old AIA Tower in downtown Raleigh? It's now an **amazing escape room** with three levels of challenge. Find out more <u>here</u>. When you register, use the discount code NCMH; you get a 15% discount, and NCMH gets a 15% donation. it's not easy to repurpose a 1938 water tower but these folks have done



ModHomes Architecture Movie Series, Tuesday, February 5, 7pm, at the Alamo Drafthouse, Raleigh. Big Time: Bjarke Ingels explores the hottest architect on the planet right now. With major projects spanning the globe, he's the new Frank Lloyd Wright (minus the arrogance). The Alamo Drafthouse has a full bar, over 50 draft beers, a restaurant menu (the food is great), and service at your movie seat or in their huge lobby. Mod Squad Terrazzo Level members get in free until capacity is reached, so get there early and

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relax! General public, \$11/person. Hang out afterwards in the lobby and catch up with friends! Sponsored by **Sarah Sonke** of <u>ModHomes</u> **Realty, NC State University Libraries,** and **in situ studio**. <u>Details</u>.



Thursday, February 28, 6-8pm, join Will Alphin of REdesign.build, at the new 926 Tower Street Project, Raleigh. It's the first of four new Modernist houses on that street. Thirst4Architecture is our **free monthly party** for anyone with a huge crush on Modernist architecture - sponsored throughout 2019 by Modernist realtor <u>Angela Roehl</u>. <u>Details</u>.

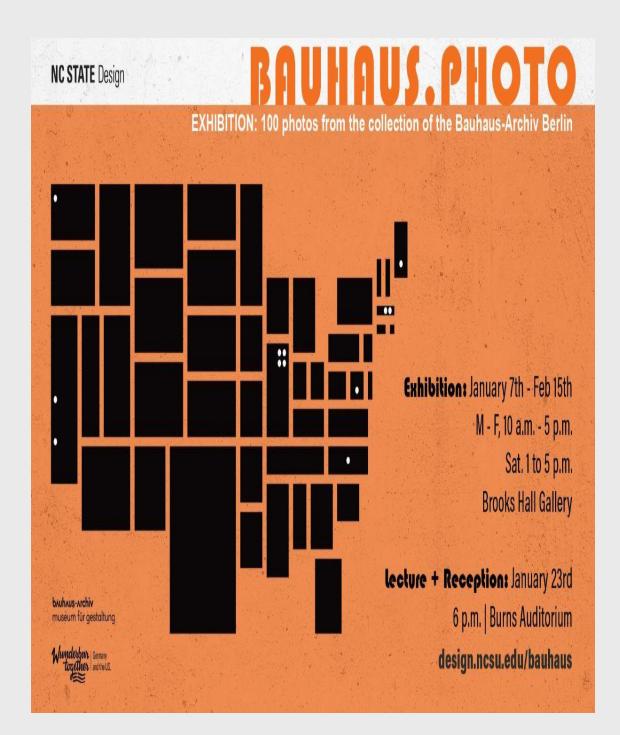


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Explore the timeless elegance of desert modernism in Arizona March 15-24! Modern Phoenix Week reveals its 15th year of award-winning tours, talks and workshops that celebrate the region's midcentury modern design legacy.

The theme of this year's ten-day event is "*It's all Good in the Haverhood"*, honoring the 200,000 tract homes that Ralph Haver and Jimmie Nunn's architecture firm seeded across Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. This passion project of Haver's biographer and founder of <u>Modern Phoenix</u> Alison King, is culminating in a sampler tour of his delightfully modest and cheerful Haver Homes on March 24. The self-driving tour of about a dozen homes is

curated to reveal the variety styles that Haver designed over a 15 year period. <u>The Modern Phoenix Home Tour</u> is the hot ticket to get; to keep the tour intimate only 1000 tickets are sold, and insiders know to scoop them the same morning they go on sale, February 1. Visit <u>modernphoenixweek.com</u> for the full agenda and pricing, which ranges from free to \$45. Contact Alison King, founder, 602-363-6158, alison@modernphoenix.net.

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