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**Monday, February 25, 2019**

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News and Events
This 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 Angela Roehl. Details.

New on USModernist Radio: Most people refer to architect Mies van der Rohe as Mies, which puts him into that rare club of people known by their first names, like Cher or Sting or Wynonna. Mies got worldwide attention with two projects, the Barcelona Pavilion and the Villa Tugendhat. He joined the avant-garde Bauhaus school as director of architecture and left Germany in 1937 to head up the architecture school at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago. Mies died fifty years
ago in 1969. Dirk Lohan, grandson of Mies, was born near Berlin in 1938 and left Germany to study with his grandfather at the Illinois Institute of Technology. Later, he worked with Mies designing projects as the New National Gallery in Berlin, the IBM office building in Chicago and The Toronto Dominion Centre. Dirk is known for the renovated Soldier Field, the original McDonald’s campus (where he witnessed the first McNuggets), and many other buildings.

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Cheers to Our State magazine, which did a huge spread in the March issue (on newsstands in about a week) on North Carolina Modernism, featuring articles on Randy Lanou, Frank Harmon, Adam Sebastian, Michael Ross Kersting, George Smart, Carter Williams, Aaron and Calder Wilson and more! To celebrate, Our State offers you a $5.00 discount on a full year’s subscription, good on all new subscriptions, personal or gift. Go to ourstate.com, go to subscribe, and type in your special code: DSMHA.
USModernist took 25 architecture adventurers to Palm Springs for Modernism Week. House tours, great meals, a swanky mid-century hotel, and martinis everywhere! It was the most fun ever! Many thanks to Flitch of Raleigh for providing gifts for our USModernist's first benefit at the iconic Kirk Douglas estate. Join us in Palm Springs next year, February 18-23. Details coming in July!

Saturday, April 13 - Sold out!

Chicago April 24-27! Act now - registration closes March 6 - Experience one of the most exciting
Join the NCMH Mod Squad! Membership provides support for NCMH to document, preserve, and promote Modernist residential architecture throughout the state and the nation. Benefits vary by level. Check it out!

architecture cities in the world, including Frank Lloyd Wright's Robie House, Oak Park, and the Unity Temple; Mies van der Rohe's Farnsworth house and IIT Campus; museums, and much more! Details and tickets.

Two places left! Fallingwater/Kentuck Knob/Lindholm Tour September 13-14! Voyage with fellow architecture fans to Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater, his internationally-acclaimed 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. Details and tickets.

USModernist featured on the NPR affiliate KJZZ. A Frank Lloyd Wright homeowner gets sued. As expected, the Neutra homeowner who destroyed his house without a permit and was ordered to rebuilt it - is going to court to fight the order. Hat tips to Daniel Perrin, Kris Door, and Virginia Faust.
New to the USModernist Archives: Claude Oakland. Many thanks to Hannah Simonson.

North Carolina architect Brian Shawcroft, who we lost in 2017, would have been 90 this week. Read more about him.

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