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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.
Modernist Chicago April 24-27! Act now - registration closes March 6 - Experience one of the most exciting 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. Act now - registration closes March 6.
Thirst4Architecture Party, Thursday, March 21, 6-8pm, at the North Star Church of the Arts, 220 West Geer Street, Durham. Durham's Phil and Nneena Freelon recently founded this new organization. Originally designed by George Watts Sr., the church’s new renovation was designed by architect Ellen Cassilly -- who is hosting the event.

Free drinks and food! Thirst4Architecture welcomes Modernist homeowners, architects, artists, designers, realtors, engineers, contractors, property investors, building managers, materials and furniture dealers -- or anyone with a huge crush on great architecture. The 2019 Thirst4Architecture Series is sponsored by Modernist Realtor Angela Roehl of angelaroehl.com.

Thirst4Architecture Party, Thursday, April 11, 6-8pm, Fitch Lumber, 309 North Greensboro Street,
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, rebekah@ncmodernist.org.

Carrboro. Right across from Weaver Street Market. Featuring a new line of Marvin Windows!

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Now 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. 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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Now available on newsstands: Our State Magazine did a huge spread in the March issue on North Carolina Modernism, featuring articles on Randy Lanou, Frank Harmon, Adam Sebastian, Michael Ross Kersting, George Smart, Carter Williams, Charlie Miller, Rachel Taylor, Aaron and Calder Wilson. and more!

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Just added to the NCModernist archives: A 2010 video tribute to Chapel Hill architect Jon Condoret by his daughter, Arielle Condoret Schechter. Plus a new video about Salisbury architect John Ramsay featuring his sons John and KC Ramsay, filmed in a Raleigh church their father designed.

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New book out March 19: **Making Marks: Architect's Sketchbooks, the Creative Process**, by Will Jones. The book follows up on the highly successful Architects’ Sketchbooks, which presented, for the first time, the rich breadth of sketches being created by contemporary architects following the digital revolution. Taking a post-digital perspective, the sixty renowned architects whose work is collected here show how drawing has been refined since the reawakening of this basic technique. Notepads, stacks of paper, pencils and fine-point pens are as present in the architect’s studio as phalanxes of screens. The introduction reviews the importance of the physical sketch and its vital part in the architect’s creative process.
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!