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Coming April 1 - The NCMH newsletter emerges from our R&D department with a new look, a new format, and a new title! Stay tuned.



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**New on USModernist Radio:** USModernist has documented thousands of mid-century modernist houses, especially in Los Angeles. One name that kept popping up when those mid-century moderns needed renovation is Los Angeles architect **Barbara Bestor**.

She's referred to as the unofficial Mayor of Silver Lake, an area full of cool Modernist houses by Neutra, Lautner, Schindler, Soriano, Ain, and ... Barbara Bestor. She also has a robust commercial practice, including the Beats Electronics Headquarters, the Nasty Gal Headquarters, Intelligentsia Coffee & Tea, Ashes + Diamonds Winery and Event Center and the Silver Lake Conservatory of Music. She has taught at Harvard, UCLA, and now at Woodbury University School of Architecture where she is Director of the university's **Julius Shulman** Institute. She is author of *Bohemian Modern*, *Living in Silver Lake*. In 2017 she was elected to the AIA's College of Fellows, which is like making the Baseball Hall of Fame. And she got married in a fantastic Modernist venue that will make you Lautner fans super-jealous.



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**Thirst4Architecture Party, Thursday, March 21, 6-8pm**, at the NorthStar 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.



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Tour Baby: One great house produces another! What can happen when people go on an NC Modernist house tour? Two participants visited **Buddy Glasscoe's** house on NCMH's Winston-Salem tour, then they had Buddy build them one! Read more in the Winston-Salem Monthly.



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Windows and Doors

**Thirst4Architecture Party, Thursday, April 11, 6-8pm**, Fitch Lumber, 309 North Greensboro Street, Carrboro. Right across from Weaver Street Market. Featuring a new Modern line of Marvin Windows!

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Join **the NCMH Mod Squad!** Membership provides support for NCMH to document, preserve, and promote Modernist residential architecture throughout the state and the

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! To celebrate, Our State offers a \$5.00 discount on a full year's subscription, good only on new subscriptions, personal or gift. Go to [ourstate.com](http://ourstate.com), go to subscribe, and type in this special code: DSMHA.



USModernist hosts **George Smart** and **Tom Guild** were poolside guests with David and Marina on Midnight Charette, interviewed while we were recording our own podcast in Palm Springs!

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No one has done more for preservation in North Carolina than Catherine Bishir, an inspiration to all of us at NC Modernist. Catherine is curator in architectural special collections at North Carolina State University Libraries and a founding member and past president of the Vernacular Architecture Forum. She wrote numerous prize-winning publications, including North Carolina Architecture, Southern Built: American Architecture, Regional Practice, and Crafting Lives: African American Artisans in New Bern, North Carolina, 1770-1900.



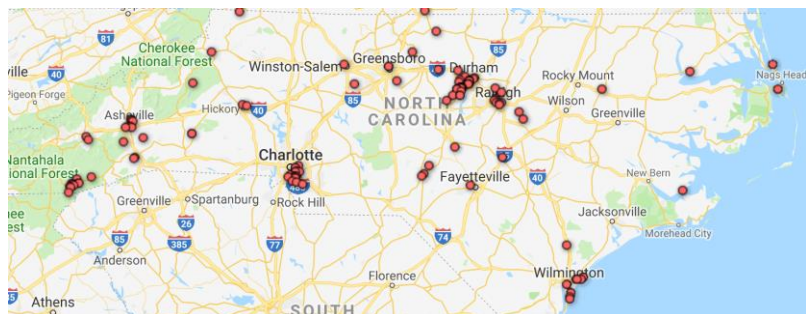
London loses a beautiful ... brutalist ... parking deck. Iconichouses.org has a special issue on the unsung women architects behind many iconic houses. Paradise at the end of the world, part 1, by **Kelsey Keith**. **Arata Isozaki** wins the prestigious Pritzger Prize. A mid-century murder mystery. Hat tips to **Daniel Perrin**, **Rebekah Laney**, and **Virginia Faust**.



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