MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019

It's here! NCMH Development Director Rebekah Laney created a beautiful new newsletter layout - with more of the events, news, and features you love - in an eye-catching, informative and user-friendly format. Plus, thanks to Kersting Architecture for the new masthead, above. View newsletter in browser. See past newsletters. Thanks for being a subscriber!
MODERNIST TOURS + EVENTS
Saturday, April 20, 10am-2pm, Durham

September 13-14: Have you always wanted to see Fallingwater, Frank Lloyd Wright’s masterpiece? Do the Wright thing and come on our 10th annual tour! Includes Kentuck Knob and three more Wright-associated houses. A wonderful experience! Details and tickets.
SOCIAL EVENTS

Thirst4Architecture- April
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!

Thirst4Architecture, on Thursday, May 16, 6-8pm, Leo Gaev Metalworks / Custom Stone & Marble, new location: 616 NC HWY 54 West, Chapel Hill.

Free, admission, drinks, and food! Thirst4Architecture events welcome anyone with a huge crush on great architecture. The 2019 Thirst4Architecture Series is sponsored by Modernist Realtor Angela Roehl.

PODCAST
New on USModernist Radio: Remembering Craig Ellwood. One of the most exciting people in American architecture, Craig Ellwood took Los Angeles by storm in the 1950’s. From poolside at the swanky Hotel Skylark, Host George Smart interviews Ellwood’s daughter, Erin Ellwood; his partner, architect Jim Tyler; producer Maria Demopoulos who’s working on a new feature film about Ellwood, and expert Ellwood restorer Barton Jahncke, who has brought more than one ailing Ellwood house gloriously back to life. 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.
The 2019 George Matsumoto Prize is North Carolina's highest honor exclusively for Modernist residential architecture. The state's best Modernist houses are chosen by a
blue-ribbon jury of architects. The competition is open to any designer or architect of any Modernist house located in North Carolina with a CO on or after 1/1/2014. $3,500 in prizes and a great awards party at McConnell Studios in Raleigh!  

Details and competition rules. Submission deadline is May 1. The 2019 George Matsumoto prize is powered by Nichiha - Making Modern Beautiful.

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In March, Our State Magazine featured 60 pages on Modernist houses across North Carolina!

The Marvelous Mr. Modern: George Smart
Modernism's NC History: Henry Kamphoefner
Elements of Modernist Style: Frank Harmon
The Beach House: Michael Ross Kersting
Growing up in a Carter Williams House
Urban Loft: Adam Sebastian
Mountain Modern: Aaron and Calder Wilson
Modern Farmhouse: Randy Lanou
The Modernist Developer: Charlie Miller
New to NC Modernist's ever-growing archives: Jenny Hoffman of Durham. She's the owner of J. Hoffman Studio Design Build. Jenny's passion is designing and building modernist spec homes.

DID YOU KNOW?

Downtown Raleigh gets some great new buildings. 3D recreations of unbuilt or destroyed Frank Lloyd Wright buildings. Map of Wright's best projects. Hat tips to Daniel Perrin and Virginia Faust.

You can join the NCMH volunteer team and become part of the movement documenting, preserving, and promoting residential Modernist design in North Carolina!

NEW BOOKS

Available April 23: Bauhaus Goes West, by Alan Powers, the story of the influential Bauhaus school in relation to the wider modernist period. Initially, the Bauhaus was seen as an educational experiment, only later was it recognized as a style and a movement.

Available May 14: Ballpark, by the Pulitzer prize-winning critic we are used to reading about regarding architecture, Paul Goldberger. Ballpark is an exhilarating, splendidly illustrated and entirely new look at the history of baseball, told through the stories of the vibrant and ever-changing ballparks where the game was and is staged.
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.
SOUTHERN SHORES HISTORIC
FLAT TOP COTTAGE TOUR
APRIL 27th, 1 TO 5 PM

TICKETS ($7) AVAILABLE DAY OF TOUR AT
13 SKYLINE ROAD & 156 WAX MYRTLE TRAIL

13 SKYLINE ROAD   23 PORPOISE RUN
39 OCEAN BLVD    142 OCEAN BLVD
43 OCEAN BLVD    157 OCEAN BLVD
69 OCEAN BLVD    169 OCEAN BLVD
113 OCEAN BLVD   176 OCEAN BLVD
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