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MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2019



Welcome to our new newsletter format! NCMH Development Director **Rebekah Laney** created a beautiful new layout - with more of the events, news, and features you love - in an eye-catching, informative and user-friendly format. Plus, thanks to Toby Keeton of [Kersting Architecture](http://Kersting Architecture) for the new masthead, above. [View newsletter in browser](#). [See past newsletters](#). Thanks for being a subscriber!

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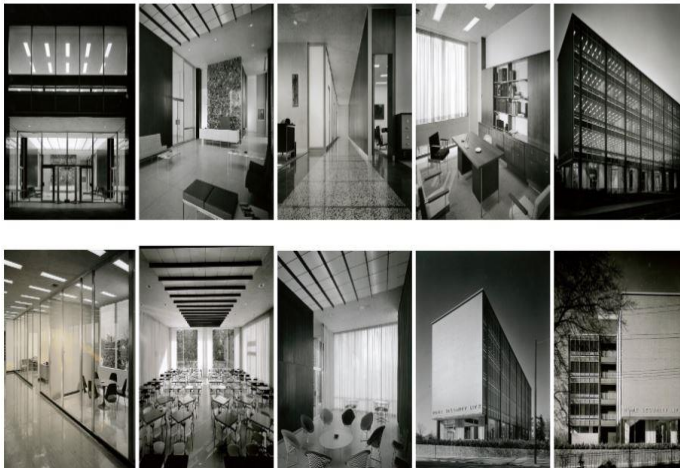
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## MODERNIST TOURS + EVENTS



**Saturday, April 20, 10am-2pm, Durham**

**The Home Security Life Building (formerly the Durham Police HQ).** Designed in 1957 by [G. Milton Small, Jr.](#) for the [Home Security Life Insurance Co.](#) Small studied with the internationally known architect [Mies Van der Rohe.](#) [Details and advance tickets.](#) Walkup tickets are also available. Suggested donation, \$10.







**Friday-Saturday,**  
**September 13-14:** Have you always wanted to see **Fallingwater**, [Frank Lloyd Wright's](#) masterpiece? Do the Wright thing and join USModernist's annual tour! Includes **Kentuck Knob** and three more Wright-associated houses. A wonderful experience! [Details and tickets.](#)





**Saturday-Sunday,**  
**November 2-3:** Most people don't realize that South Carolina has a complex of buildings designed by **Frank Lloyd Wright** called Auldbrass. The complex is only open two days a year - and not every year. Join USModernist as we tour Auldbrass plus more! [Details and tickets.](#)

## SOCIAL / NETWORKING EVENTS



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



**Thirst4Architecture,**  
Thursday, June 20, 6-8pm, Horse & Buggy Press and Friends, 1116 Broad Street, Suite 101, Durham.

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



# US MODERNIST RADIO

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**New on USModernist Radio**

**Modernist House Museums: The VDL House + The Glass House**

Today host **George Smart** and special guest cohost **Kate Wagner** of McMansion Hell dive into two Modernist house museums by internationally famous architects: **Richard Neutra's** VDL house in Los Angeles and **Philip Johnson's** Glass house in New Canaan CT.

**Richard Neutra** became one of the most important architects in the world. In fact, Time Magazine featured Neutra on its cover and ranked him second only to **Frank Lloyd Wright**. Our first guest is **Sarah Lorenzen**, Director of the Neutra's VDL house in Los

Angeles, a place where he experimented with new Modernist building materials and techniques.

**Philip Johnson** was an architect but he thrived on being a kingmaker to the growing Modernist movement. He organized the profoundly influential exhibition on International Style at the Museum of Modern Art in 1932 which introduced important Modernist architects such as **Le Corbusier, Walter Gropius, and Mies van der Rohe**. Joining the conversation is **Cole Akers** of the Glass House, former home to Johnson and his partner David Whitney in New Canaan CT.

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COMPETITION



# THE GEORGE MATSUMOTO PRIZE



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.



NEWS



The 1953 Umbrella House, 1300 Westway Drive, Sarasota FL. Photo: Kelvin Dickinson, Paul Rudolph Heritage Foundation Archives.



The 1959 John and Alice Fullam House, 372 Brownsburg, Wrightstown Township PA. Photo by Chris Mottalini and Eric Wolff.



From the Paul Rudolph Heritage Foundation: Two of [Paul Rudolph's](#) most interesting residential designs, the Fullam Residence in Bucks County PA and the Umbrella House in Sarasota FL have been listed on the [National Register of Historic Places](#).



Last Thursday, three Modernist houses received design awards at AIA Triangle. Congratulations to **Tina Govan** and Thoughtcraft (**Jason Hart**) for the Trott House, left photo - and to Raleigh Architecture (**Craig Kerins** and **Robby Johnston**) for Edentwin, right photo, two adjacent Modernist houses submitted together.



**Gloria Henry**, first wife of architect **Craig Ellwood**, gets her MeToo moment, in a [short film](#) by her daughter, **Erin Ellwood**.



New to the NC Architect Archives: [Jim Spencer of Carrboro](#).

## DID YOU KNOW

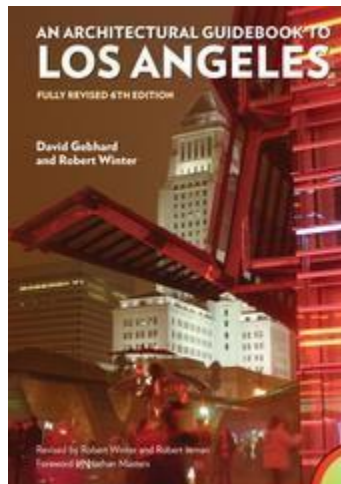
Over 58 percent of passenger cars sold in Norway in March [were zero-emission vehicles](#), a new record for the small Scandinavian country that has long led the world in adoption of zero-emission vehicles. In 2018, Norway's fully electric car sales rose to a record 31.2 percent market share from 20.8 percent in 2017, far ahead of any other nation," [Reuters reports](#).

[Michael Ross Kersting](#) featured in SALT Magazine. The best of [Australian MCM](#). Malta does [public buses](#) right. Studio Gang [wins the competition](#) for Chicago's new O'Hare airport terminal. China [copies](#) Paris on a huge scale. **Kate Wagner** of McMansion Hell [weighs in](#) on "The Vessel" in New York's Hudson Yards (NSFW). Hat tips to **Daniel**

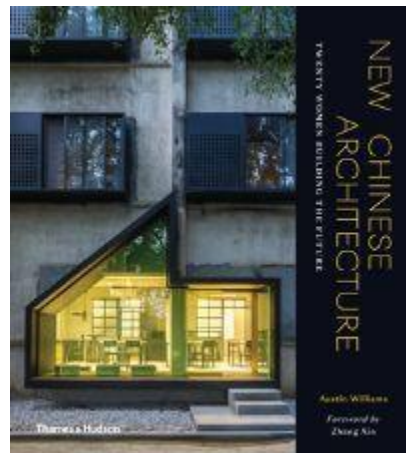
**Perrin and Virginia Faust.**

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



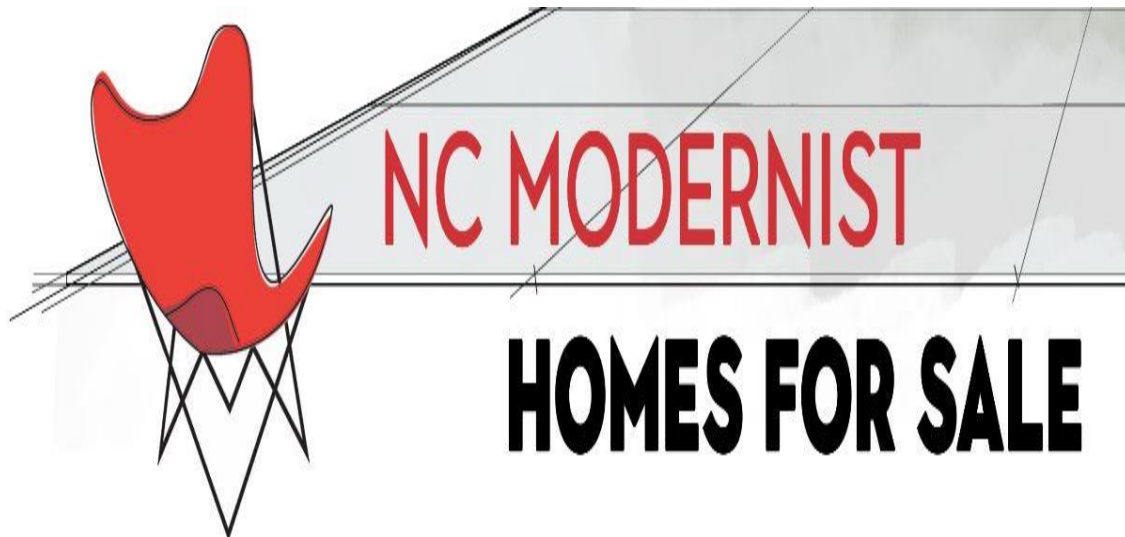
Available now: **An Architectural Guidebook to Los Angeles**, 6th Edition by **David Gebhard and Robert Winter** / revised and updated by **Robert Inman and Robert Winter**. Since its first publication in 1965, this Bible of Los Angeles architecture has explored every rich corner of LA. [USModernist.org](http://USModernist.org) is mentioned as a resource, for which we are greatly honored!



Available May 21: **New Chinese Architecture**, by Austin Williams, foreword by Zhang Xin. This book explores the work of twenty leading female architects living and working in China today. Over the past decade, China's new generation of female architects have proven talented, confident, innovative, and successful on the world stage.

## FOR SALE/RENT





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](#).

OTHER EVENTS

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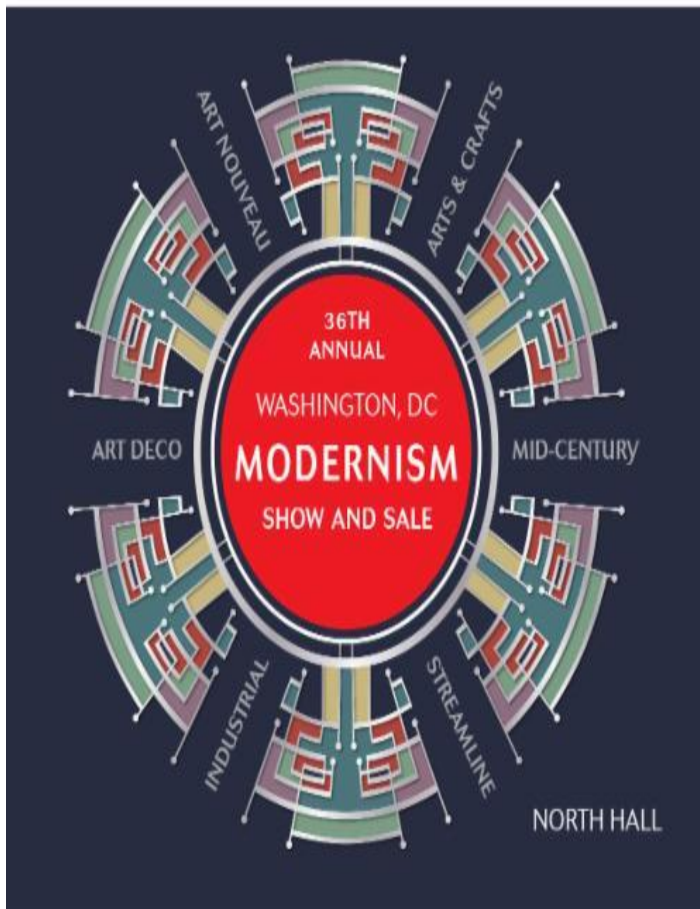
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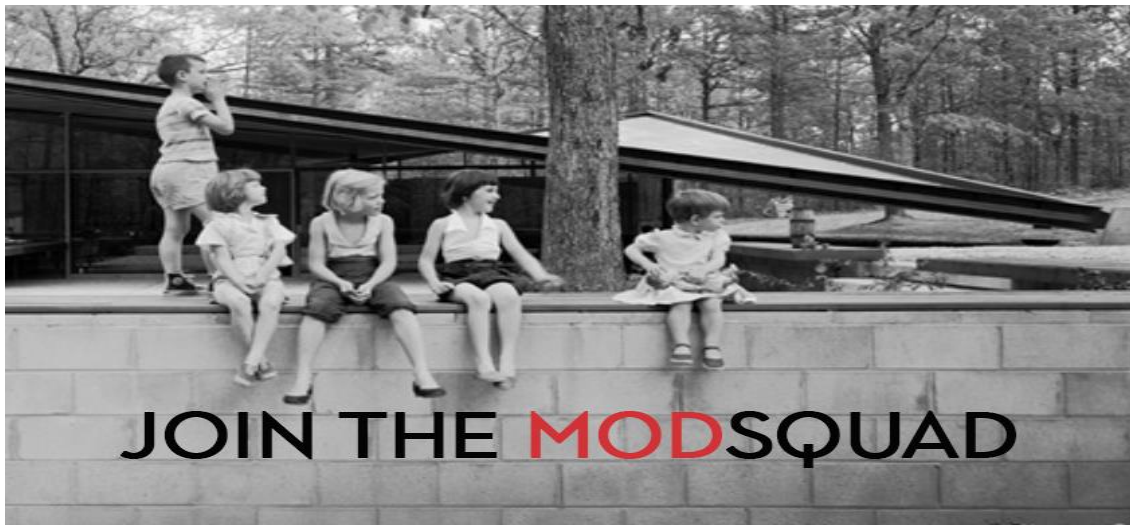
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