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Submission deadline is this Wednesday, May 1. 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. The 2019 George Matsumoto prize is powered by Nichiha - Making Modern Beautiful.
NEW: Saturday, July 20, 3pm to 930pm, Kinston Arts District / Chef and the Farmer Dinner, Kinston NC. You've watched Chef Vivian Howard and her husband Ben Knight on the PBS show A Chef's Life. You've heard about their world-famous restaurant, the Chef and the Farmer, a center point for a revitalized downtown Kinston with interesting galleries, stores, and pubs to visit. Join the NCModernist crew as we travel to Kinston on our air-conditioned, wifi-equipped luxury bus! You'll experience great food and the fun company of fellow Modernist travelers interested in art, architecture, and a wonderful dinner at the Chef and the Farmer. Details and tickets. Only 35 seats available!
Filling fast! 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. [Details and tickets.]

SOCIAL / NETWORKING EVENTS

Thirst4Architecture,
Thursday, May 16, 6-8pm, Leo Gaev Metalworks / Custom Stone & Marble, at their 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.
Thirst4Architecture,
Thursday, July 25, 6-8pm,
hosted by McConnell Studios, Raleigh. Featuring
the 2019 George Matsumoto Prize Awards,
powered by Nichiha.
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.
New on USModernist Radio! Palm Springs has a huge architecture event called Modernism Week every February. It’s a fascinating array of architecture, lectures, parties, tours, exhibits, and the occasional plastic surgery gone awry. Host George Smart was there earlier this year talking with nearly all the speakers, authors, and special guests who make the week (actually 11 days) a blast!

George talks with well-known Modernist researcher Christine Madrid French, who with Marty Hylton did the first comprehensive survey of Florida mid-century Modernist architecture, accessible here; plus he chats visiting Australian Modernist Amy Jarvis of Canberra; and finally a conversation with Ken Topper of Richard Neutra’s iconic Lovell Health House, which you’ll remember from the movie LA Confidential (see more about it, below).

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. View past and future show descriptions.

NEWS

DID YOU KNOW ?

Modern Richmond has a tour on May 8. A marvelous Carter Williams house for sale in Raleigh gets its 15 minutes of fame on CURBED. 11 Frank Lloyd Wright houses you can rent. All about Walter Gropius and the Bauhaus. Hat tips to Daniel Perrin, Catherine Cramer, and Virginia Faust.


Just added to the USModernist Archives: California’s Buff Straub and Hensman.
Just added to the USModernist Library: California Southland Magazine.

USModernist Radio's George Smart hosted devoted Modernist supporters - who came from from Palm Springs to San Francisco - at the famed Lovell Health House in Los Angeles, designed by Richard Neutra. Did you know you can now tour this icon - with prior arrangements? Contact Ken Topper, lhhtours88@gmail.com. And check out this week's interview with Ken on USModernist Radio (see article above).
USModernist went to Chicago this past weekend! Here’s the group at the Farnsworth House designed by Mies van der Rohe. They also saw the Hancock Tower, The Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio in Oak Park, the Unity Temple, the Robie House, the Chicago Architecture Boat Tour, IIT, and much more. [Upcoming Modernist Tours](#).

**LinkedIn**

NCModernist's [George Smart](#) and [Rebekah Laney](#) are active on LinkedIn. Connect with them!

Become part of the movement documenting, preserving, and promoting residential Modernist design in North Carolina! [Join the NCModenist volunteer team](#). We particularly need volunteer researchers in Asheville, Palm Springs, and the Hamptons.
Available now: Sun Seekers: The Cure of California by Lyra Kilston. Since the mid-19th century, California has lured people through the promise of better health. From ailing families seeking a miracle climate cure to iconoclasts and dropouts pursuing a remedy to societal corruption, the abundance of sunshine and untamed nature around the small but growing Los Angeles area offered them refuge and inspiration. Featured: The Lovell Health House designed by Richard Neutra.

Available June 11: The Foraged Home by Joanna and Oliver Maclennan. A celebration of both sustainability and design, this book presents beautiful interiors filled with salvaged, recycled, and repurposed objects from around the world. In an era when sustainability, living off the grid, and reducing our eco-footprint have never been more important or appealing, The Foraged Home provided guidance to those looking to go beyond the world of mass-produced products.
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.
This Saturday-Sunday May 4-5 / The 2019 Triangle Green Home Tour. Modernist houses include 1505 Mill Valley Road, Chapel Hill NC, designed by Arielle Schechter, built by Newphire; Gretel, 100A Pleasant Drive, Carrboro, designed and built by Jenny Hoffman; a cool office building by Jay Fulkerson, built by Newphire; 815 North Mangum, Durham, designed by Raleigh Architecture; 1211 Gilbert, designed by Frank Gonzalez; 1829 Whippoorwill Lane, Chapel Hill, designed by Chandler Design, built by M Squared; 5909 Running Green, Chapel Hill, designed by Arielle Schechter, built by Newphire. Details.
May 16 - June 15, 2019
Curated by the Sarasota Architectural Foundation
Exhibited at the Center for Architecture Sarasota

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EXHIBITION

EXHIBITION OPENING RECEPTION
Thursday May 16, 2019 5:30p – 7:30p
Free Admission

EXHIBITION WALK THROUGH
with Christopher Wilson, PhD
Thursday May 30, 2019
5:30p – 7:30p

LECTURE: PAUL RUDOLPH SARASOTA/
YALE/THE WORLD with Carl Abbott
Thursday June 6, 2019
5:30p – 7:30p

$20 CFAS and SAF Members
$25 Nonmembers
$10 Young Moderns
Students Free

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