Get your firm, organization, company, studio, or practice connected to fans of the mid-century Modernist movement documenting, preserving and promoting residential Modernist design across the US! **Become a sponsor**!
Trickle Tour, Saturday, July 11, 2020, 8am to 8pm, 106 Carolina Avenue, Chapel Hill, NC. What's a trickle tour? It's where Modernist fans visit an unoccupied Modernist house at a trickle of the normal rate, dramatically reducing the number of people in the house. There will be no more than six people in the 4,996-square-foot house at the same time. That's more than 800 square feet per person! Plus, there's greater flexibility in selecting a tour time and ticket price. Choose your entry window from 8am through 8pm. The house has not been occupied for two months. Participants must wear a mask, as will NCModernist staff and volunteers. Details and tickets.
We're Auctioning a Giulio Lazzotti Bench!

An award-winning sculptor and designer known for his proficiency with natural materials such as marble and wood, Giulio Lazzotti has created a pristinely elegant bench based on subtle sculptural nuance and expert craftsmanship. Demonstrating the natural versatility of molded plywood, the Giulio Bench (2001) is a blend of clean planes and sensual curves. When two or more benches are placed end to end, the gently arced legs take on solid, elliptical forms while the exterior lines remain taut and crisp. Recipient of an award in 2002 by the Japan Industrial Design Organization, it is a graceful and unobtrusive design that is equally at home in museums, galleries and residential dining rooms. Made in Italy. Includes the lovely coffee table book shown above!

Measurements: H 17.5″ W 57.5″ D 18″. Opening bid just $1. Bid here, auction ends July 5. Local pickup only from Durham NC 27713. All proceeds benefit the Hawai‘i project, our mission to prep and scan 200,000 pages of architecture magazines donated from the University of Hawai‘i at Manoa. Many thanks to Suzanne McLees who donated this beautiful bench!
ModTexas compiles its Modernist inventory and gains a huge Instagram following. Listen to USModernist Radio’s interview with the founder of ModTexas, Amy Walton. Pictured: A Harwell Hamilton Harris house originally in Dallas and moved to Terrell, TX.

Want to learn about Pacific Northwest Modernism? Consider experiencing the any-time digital access to Restore Oregon’s Mid-Century Modern Design Series featuring work of John Yeon, Pietro Belluschi and more! Three webinars, seven homes featured, with 3-D tours of three homes. Access is available through July 31. Learn more here!

The world according to Le Corbusier – an animated adventure.

One of Palm Springs’ most well-known houses is for sale: The Elvis and Priscilla Honeymoon House!
A mid-century modern school for sale in Lexington NC.

From the Getty: Photographer Julius Shulman and Modernist interiors.

From Vimeo: Black-owned businesses you can support right now.

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Tapestry needs a new, loving home: The Asheville Art Museum seeks an appropriate location to display *Nomadic Mural*, a large-scale tapestry (30 × 40 feet) by Evelyn Anselevicius, woven in 1974, commissioned by Harris Bank, Chicago. Anselevicius attended Black Mountain College and IIT Institute of Design and designed textiles for Knoll. She exhibited in *International Good Design Exhibition* (1952) at MoMA. Contact Whitney Richardson, assistant curator, at wrichardson@ashevilleart.org.
Today we welcome two internationally known artists whose work focuses on mid-century identity: houses, cars, stores, and the relaxed sunny lifestyle to which we all would like to become accustomed. Danny Heller from Desert Hot Springs, CA, and John Pirman from Sarasota, FL, create bright and uplifting paintings and prints that make you smile. Their colorful, engaging portrayals of mid-century architecture and lifestyle bring joy to the world through showings in galleries and in thousands of homes. USModernist Radio is sponsored by Modernist realtor Angela Roehl and Nichia.com.

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Only three days left to vote for your favorite house for the George Matsumoto Prize, North Carolina's highest honor exclusively for Modernist residential architecture. We've got a record number of houses from the mountains to the coast. Limited to one vote per email address. Addresses that are or appear to be machine-generated or fraudulent will not be counted. However, if you want to vote more than once, say from a home email and a work email, that's fine. The 2020 George Matsumoto Prize is powered by Nichiha. Voting closes at 5pm ET, Wednesday, July 1. Everyone who votes receives a free subscription to this newsletter! Vote here.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chapel Hill NC. Tickets and details.

Mad About Modern Tour will change to a virtual format. Details TBA.

Modernism Week Fall Preview in Palm Springs, CA, features a variety of new and favorite events, including architectural walking tours, festive cocktail parties, and more. Tickets available beginning at noon PT on Sunday, August 1.

Modern Tour will change to a virtual format. Details TBA.

Architecture Foundation presents SarasotaMOD Weekend 2020 honoring Carl Abbott. Tour in Yemassee, SC, has been postponed until November 2021.

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Have you got old architecture magazines, new architecture books (especially coffee table books), or any architecture documentaries on DVD or Bluray (even VHS)? We'll prget George Smart at george@usmodernist.org.
We're especially looking for *Sunset Magazine*, which documents the western US, and *GA-Houses* and *Architecture+Urbanism*. The last two are English-language magazines produced in Japan and featuring some of the best architecture in the world. Contact George Smart at george@usmodernist.org.

Have you got an iconic mid-century chair, table, or clock (Eames, Barcelona, Noguchi, Nelson, etc.)? We'll provide free pickup or shipping, and you'll get a nice tax deduction! Contact Rebekah Laney at rebekah@usmodernist.org.

Getting a little bored at home? USModernist’s crowd-research project needs volunteers to scout the internet as we more fully document 8,000 iconic Modernist houses across the US. From your laptop, to find America’s rich legacy of Modernist design. We especially need volunteers in Palm Springs CA, and Los Angeles, CA. Email Carie Chesarino at carie@usmodernist.org.

**New Mod Squad Membership Deal!** Mod Squad members provide financial support for USModernist and NCModernist and our award-winning documentation and promotion of residential Modernist architecture. This thriving community of people dedicated to Modernist residential design is warm, kind, and fun. Mod Squad membership connects you with these like-minded people, building new and meaningful relationships! We have re-engineered Mod Squad memberships with a new, less-expensive, more convenient membership plan! Now you can be a deeper part of the community for only $9.99 a month – plus your first month is free. Applies to new members or renewals! Details.
When you schedule a free conversation about solar for your house, USModernist receives a $50 donation.

Hat tips to Daniel Perrin, Catherine Cramer, and Virginia Faust.

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. Visit our exclusive statewide list here.

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