

From: George Smart <triangle-modernist-houses@googlegroups.com> on behalf of George Smart <george@trianglemodernisthouses.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2010 11:21 AM
To: triangle-modernist-houses@googlegroups.com
Subject: [TMH] March Modernist Madness!



Documenting, Preserving, and Promoting Residential Modernist Architecture
www.trianglemodernisthouses.com * [Become a Sponsor](#)
[Facebook](#) * [Twitter](#) * [Music Video](#) * [WUNC 91.5 Radio](#) *

[YouTube](#) * [Video/Multimedia](#) * [Documents](#)

March 11, 2010

Hello Everybody:

TMH has four events between now and April 1!



← **Thursday, March 18 - Infinite Space**, a new documentary feature film, traces visionary genius John Lautner's lifelong quest to create "architecture that has no beginning and no end." It is the story of brilliance and a complicated life – and the most sensual architecture of the 20th century. See the trailer [here](#). Nowell's Contemporary Furniture brings the public the TMH movie series on design and modernist architecture -- exclusively at **Cary's Galaxy Cinema**. All showings at 7pm. Directions [here](#). Register [here](#). Sponsors:





← **Saturday, March 20, 10am-12N. The Blue Cross Headquarters Tour is now a talk.** Citing security concerns during the national healthcare debate, Blue Cross decided to deny us admission to their landmark trapezoidal headquarters building in Chapel Hill. Unfortunately by then we already booked a plane ticket to fly in the building's original architect, Charles McMurray (formerly director of design at Odell).

Lesley and David McAdams have offered up their cool modernist house in Durham where Charles will speak on this amazingly unique building, the story of how it

was designed and constructed, and its unique strengths and problems – from crazy heating and cooling issues to all the glass having to be replaced.

Not quite yet complete, the McAdams' renovation has a beautiful new poured floor in the living area which is not yet furnished. So this talk is **BYOC** – bring your own chair! **Free - there is a limit of 20 people. Registration required**; details here. We will be passing the hat to pay for the plane ticket.



← **A4A: Appetite 4 Architecture**

March 23 – SOLD OUT -- Frank Harmon/David Crawford

March 30 -- Vinny Petrarca/Will Alphin have just two seats left

March 31 – Robin Abrams and George Smart. Proceeds benefit the new AIANC building in downtown Raleigh.

Here's your chance to break bread with prominent members of the Triangle's design community in an intimate, small group setting - at excellent area restaurants such as Solas, 18 Seaboard, 618 Bistro, Margaux's, and Panzanella. A4A events begin at 6:30 pm and include three sumptuous courses (appetizer, entree, dessert) from a pre-selected menu plus coffee/water/tea, tax, and gratuity. Vegetarian options will be available. Mod Squad members and NCSU AIAS members receive a 5% discount. **See the event list and register here before all the seats are gone!**



← **Pioneering Women of NC Architecture:** Update on Georgina Pope Yeatman – read more about the first licensed woman architect in North Carolina and her fascinating life. Thanks to Laura Moore, we now have a photo! (to find Georgina's story, scroll to the bottom of this page).

Price Drop - 2001 - The Ellen Ruina and Michael Rubenstein House, 100 Vernon Hills Court, Chapel Hill. Designed by Tony Evanko. Bought in 2005 by current owners Elise and Christopher Bruce who did landscaping and added a pool. For sale, \$995,000 down from \$1.3M. here. Went on the market in 2008.

Kind regards,

George

George Smart
Executive Director
Triangle Modernist Houses
919.740.8407

www.trianglemodernisthouses.com