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Hello Everybody:

TMH Modern Art Architecture Tour of Washington DC – June 18. Deadline to register is Sunday, May 2!

<p>The Rales Museum near Potomac MD, designed by Charles Gwathmey in 2006. Not open to the public, this private museum features an amazing array of contemporary art. By very special arrangement, we'll see one of the world's foremost collections of Richard Serra, Tony Smith, Ellsworth Kelly, Alexander Calder, Andy Warhol, Matisse, Jackson Pollock, Koons, and Rauschenberg.</p>	<p>The Brown Residence, designed by Richard Neutra in 1968, his only residential commission in Washington DC. Still occupied by the original owners, the Browns, who will be our hosts inside this exceptional Modernist house.</p>	<p>The Smithsonian / Hirshhorn Museum of Contemporary and Modern Art, designed by Gordon Bunshaft. This amazing building includes works by John Chamberlain, Robert Indiana, Francis Bacon, and Raphael Soyer among many others. Outside is the museum's famous sculpture garden featuring works by artists including Rodin and Calder.</p>	<p>are Vetera Our Vetera by Scrug and other to pro Mall,</p>

What about flying to Washington? **It's all included.** Lunch? **Yes.** Ground transportation? **Of course.** Wow, that's incredible! **We think so, too.** Is this amazing trip going to cost a fortune? **Not at all – check out the details [here](#).** There are only 5 seats left.



←**ModShop Roadtrip** to Charlotte

May 22 – includes Design Within Reach, IKEA, and the 1970 Mark Bernstein House, all on our luxury, internet-equipped, lots-of-storage-in-the-bottom tour bus. Only 50 36 seats available - Advance tickets purchased before **May 2** are \$49.95 per person with Mod Squad members getting a 5% discount. Details and signup here.

Thanks to Julian Bradley for sharing an article about a Frank Lloyd Wright house one state over in [Greenville SC](#).

NEW ON THE MARKET - 1954 - The Russell Robinson House, 115 Ashworth Drive, Durham. Robinson was the original owner, designer, and builder. He was from Virginia and built three homes; two different homes for himself, and one for his son. Sold to Flora and Marvin Carter. Sold in 1996 to their grandson, current owner Rick Carver and his wife Tracey. The Main House has 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, with 3200 sf. Includes pool, hot tub, atrium, and additional rec room and workshop with 856 sf. Went on the market in April 2010. For sale, \$475,000, here.

1972 - The Saul M. and Rachel Schanberg Residence, 1604 Pinecrest Road, Durham. Designed by Jon Condoret. Went on the market a few days ago. For sale, \$895,000, here. Update: as of last night, there's already a contingent offer.

Did you know TMH has over 40 Modernist houses listed for sale? Check them all out here.

The BrickMagic LEGO® Festival takes place May 8-9 (Mother's Day Weekend) at the North Raleigh Hilton in Raleigh, NC! This fun, family-friendly event lets you help professional LEGO artist Nathan Sawaya create something incredible, see a huge hall filled with custom Lego creations, participate in workshops on building techniques, view animated LEGO films, watch a robotics competition by teams from area schools, cheer for the Great LEGO Boat Race, and see presentations on Mindstorms, creating LEGO?Mosaics, and more! Tickets: \$12 adults, \$8 kids (age 4-16) and Seniors. Save \$1 per ticket when you purchase tickets online! Moms get in FREE on Sunday (Mother's Day) with a paying spouse or child. Preorder your custom Mother's Day ROSE Kit (75 pieces, only \$6), and pick it up at the Festival to assemble for your mom! For all the details, download the BrickMagic flyer here (http://www.brickmagic.org/files/brickmagic_flyer_10.pdf). For more information on BrickMagic, go to www.brickmagic.org.



A4A: Appetite 4 Architecture: Here's your chance to break bread with prominent members of the Triangle's design community in an intimate, small group setting. 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. **DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS A WEEK AHEAD.** See the entire event list here.

Tuesday, May 11 - Top Guns II. Meet Chapel Hill architects [Arthur Cogswell](#) FAIA and [Dail Dixon](#) FAIA. Ask anything about Chapel Hill for the last 50 years; these award-winning architects have dozens of cool modernist houses in their portfolios. \$49 per person. Location: [Panzanella](#), Carr Mill Mall, Carrboro. Register [here](#).

Wednesday, May 19 - Government Edition. [Thomas Crowder](#) and [Russ Stephenson](#), Raleigh architects and City Council members. What's it like for architects to be city officials? Do their design sensibilities impact the way Raleigh builds? Proceeds benefit the new [AIANC headquarters building in downtown Raleigh](#). \$59 per person. Location: [Solás](#), Glenwood South, Raleigh. Register [here](#).

Tuesday, May 25 - Media Edition. Meet two journalists who have covered architecture for years: Bernie Reeves, son of architect Ralph Reeves; former Editor of NC Architect; Founder of Raleigh Metro Magazine, Triangle Business Journal, and Spectator; US Congressional candidate (he will have either won or lost the primary by then); and Mike Welton, freelance architectural journalist for Dwell and the New York Times; and author of [Architects+Artisans](#). \$49 per person. Location: [618 Bistro, Lake Boone Trail, Raleigh](#). Register [here](#).

Tuesday, June 1 - Top Guns III. Landscape architect [Dick Bell](#) and architect [Brian Shawcroft](#) AIA. These prolific gentlemen know just about everything concerning Raleigh residential architecture and the NCSU College of Design for the last 50 years. \$49 per person. Location: [Solás](#), Glenwood South, Raleigh. Register [here](#).



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Kind regards,

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