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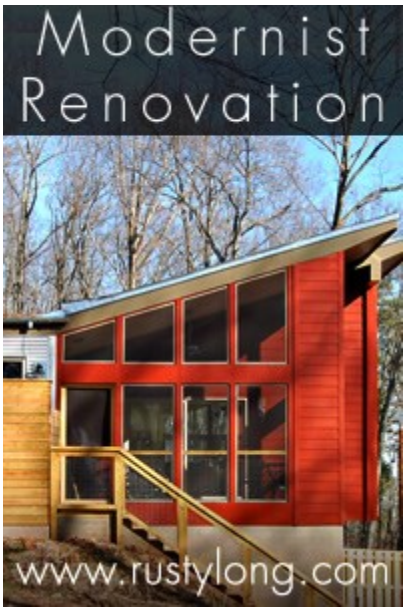
Hello Everyone:

Tickets for **ModShop III,** Saturday, May 14 are on sale now! Visit exceptional Charlotte Modernist houses on the **Historic Charlotte Tour** plus a few special houses open only to TMH – a total fo 6-7 houses topped off with shopping at **IKEA**. Travel in TMH's luxury, internet-equipped bus as we explore the best of Charlotte residential architecture. Relax and leave the driving (and lunch) to us! Mod Squad members get a $10 discount. **Details and tickets here.** Expect this to sell out, so get tickets early.



←Please welcome new sponsor **Rusty Long AIA**, specializing in Modernist renovations and additions.

From the Wall Street Journal: Going Modern in Texas.

From Preservation North Carolina: Here's how to use rehabilitation tax credits to renovate your home or business property.

Join me for TMH's roadshow, Mayberry Modernism, at the Cameron Village Library, March 31, 7pm, free. Our state's greatest secret is that we have the third most modernist houses than anywhere in the country. Learn more about the Triangle's modernist gems, many still glorious, some endangered, and some destroyed forever.

Historic Charlotte will host a panel discussion called Modernism at Risk at the Wells Fargo Auditorium in Charlotte on April 19. Registration is from 530-6pm. The panel discussion is 6-715pm. Reception is afterwards until 8pm. The moderator is Diane Althouse, Executive Director Historic Charlotte; Panelists are George Smart, founder and Board Chair Triangle Modernist Houses; Bob Ciucevich, Principal and founder of Quatrefoil Consulting, Savannah, GA; and Peter Wong, Associate Professor of Architecture, UNC Charlotte School of Architecture. Open to the public and children over 12. Free.

←From the Downeast Modernist House Tour: the amazing 1954 Dowdy/Hagerty house is now for sale. The I. Jesse Dowdy Residence, 1720 Co-Ah-Bar Street, on the Tar River Rocky Mount. 2.6 acres. Commissioned 1952. The house is the finest surviving example of Modernist architecture in town. According to former employee Norman Chambliss, it was built by S. S. Toler and Son. Landscape architect was Edwin Gilbert Thurlow. E. L. Hunley was the engineer. For sale, contact Theresa Harrell, 919.671.0165 or thharrell45@gmail.com.

There's more in the new Pioneering Black Architects in North Carolina series, this week featuring **William Henry Pittman** and **Calvin Esau Lightner**. Many thanks to the Freelon Group, Gantt Huberman, Mechanics and Farmers Bank, The Michael Okoli Agency, and Arthur Clement for financial support.

Kind regards,

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