Architecture You *Love* Monday, November 5, 2012



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### vs this week:

**TMH is five years old!** With 31 tours and a 45 Gig free digital archive, our mission of documentation, preservation, and promotion has been made possible by hundreds of volunteers, sponsors, homeowners, and thousands of tour participants - each sharing a love of Modernist architecture. Thanks to you and supporters across the world, Phoenix's endangered **David and Gladys Wright House**, designed by David's famous father, architect Frank Lloyd Wright, has been sold to a new owner.

**House**, designed by David's famous father, architect <u>Frank Lloyd Wright</u>, <u>has been sold</u> to a new owner who won't tear it down. You made the difference! Your signatures on the petition helped generate publicity to attract a buyer.

Architecture for Humanity is <u>soliciting funds</u> to assist in the rebuilding of Hurricane Sandy damage.

The RTP Foundation, which manages Research Triangle Park, <u>plans to unveil its new master plan and announce the selection of a private partner for park redevelopment.</u>

Professor **David Hill** of NCSU recently wrote a <u>great article</u> on Modernist magazine house plans of the 1950's.

TMH Archive updates: Many more photos for <u>Haywood Newkirk's</u> projects in Wilmington; more information on <u>George Matsumoto's</u> projects; updated <u>Lee Butler</u> photos by Trey Thomas; and <u>William Deitrick</u> photos by Ormando Harris.

Sci-Arc has unearthed a wonderful 1976 lecture by Harwell Hamilton Harris.

Congratulations to Virginia Faust, Leilani Carter, Catherine Westergaard, and Sharon Glazener who received TMH Volunteer Appreciation awards last month. Each has given not just dozens but hundreds (or in Catherine's case, thousands) of hours contributing to the TMH archives, assisting with tours, and make the organization successful for the 50,000+ hits TMH gets every month and the 7,500+ people who have attended events. Thank you all so very much!



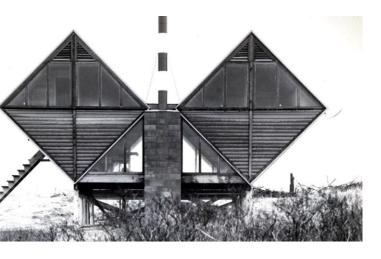
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way to save them for th

future!

After over 100 years in business, Nowell's Contemporary Furniture is closing down in about two weeks. Nowell's has been our strongest supporter these last five years, and we wish Jerry and Kit Nowell well as they discover what's next on their journey. So get over there and score some great deals before the doors close.

### ming Up:



Il's Architecture Movie Series: Thursday, November 8, 730pm, Galaxy Cinema, Cary. **Modern Midcentury Architecture on Long Island (2012)**. Sponsored by Erin Sterling Lewis and Matt Griffith of Studio. Details. \$9 per person at the door, Mod Squad members get in free!



November 13, 7-8pm. Dion Neutra, AIA, son of Richard Neutra, speaks on Neutra

Architecture: The View from Inside. Advance tickets are \$12.50 per person per program,
or \$20 per person for both. \$15 per program at the door. \$5 for NCSU Students and
faculty. AIA North Carolina Center for Architecture and Design, 14 East Peace Street,
Raleigh NC. Please arrive between 630pm and 7pm. AIA Members can get self-reported
continuing education credit with advance notice to the AIA.





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## port Modernist Preservation:



Paschal House Petition: The heirs of Raleigh's 1950 Paschal House, a masterpiece by early NCSU School of Design faculty member Jim Fitzgibbon, have solicited a proposal to deconstruct the house, so the clock is ticking on Raleigh's most important endangered mid-century modern. The house features so many of the much-loved Modernist elements: a low-sloping roof line with deep eaves; an earthy blend of local granite, warm-toned woods and cork floors; high-ceilinged living room featuring a massive fireplace with sunken hearth; the use of passive solar climate control; a planned landscape that includes majestic mature oaks; custom art details, such as unique wooden gates and iron outdoor sculptures; floor to ceiling glazing in living room that brings the outside in; a thoughtful separation of public and private living spaces; private courtyards screened from the street. Overpricing the property (as it has been for five years) keeps it vacant and vulnerable. You can help influence whether this iconic home is saved - or goes vanishes like the Catalano House did in 2001. Help save the long-empty and still-savable property through signing the petition here.

Join the ten-year fight to save <u>Richard Neutra</u>'s **Gettysburg Battlefield Cyclorama Building**, <u>here</u>. You can also contact Pennsylvania Governor Tom Corbett

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