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Vote for the 2013 Matsumoto Prize

Online public voting for 2013 is open through 5pm EST July 20. [Vote at this link.](#) We've got terrific Modernist houses from Asheville to Wilmington in photo,

slideshow, and video formats. Architects and designers include **Mark Allison, Knox Tate, Michael Ross Kersting, Phil Szostak, Vinny Petrarca, Katherine Hogan, Art Lin, Matt Griffith, Erin Sterling Lewis, Chad Everhart, Buddy Glasscoe, and Adam Sage Pittman.** New this year: 10 voters will be chosen at random to receive prizes including Starbucks cards, [Mod Squad](#) memberships, and other cool stuff! Also new: many have emailed asking how they can contribute to this project. Voting is free but there's also an option to donate \$3 or more Matsumoto Endowment Fund -- which assures awarding of the Prize for years to come. Tell your friends - anyone, anywhere may vote as we celebrate North Carolina's great Modernist houses. [Details.](#)

Thirst4Architecture and the Matsumoto Prize

Awards:

Thursday, July 25, 6-9pm, AIA North Carolina, 14 East Peace, Raleigh. **Thirst4Architecture (T4A) Happy Hour** at **AIA North Carolina** followed by the **Matsumoto Prize** awards. We



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welcome Modernist homeowners, architects, artists, designers, realtors, engineers, contractors, property investors, building managers, Modernist homeowners, materials and furniture dealers – or anyone with a huge crush on great architecture. Sponsored by **Smart Homes and Business (Jerry Tester)**, who will give "behind the scenes" technology tours of the building, **Alphin Design Build (Will Alphin)** and **Foundation Bar (Will Alphin and Vincent)**, who will provide free refreshments, and **A+S Design (Alison Steele)**, who will provide champagne toasts for our "big news" at the end of the evening. [Details and directions](#). Free and open to the public.



Modernist Houses For Sale or Rent

Keeping Modernist houses occupied is the best way to save them! Check this exclusive statewide list, now with photos and sortable by city.



Trig Modern, a new modern furnishings store owned by Lee Tripi and Bob Drake, is at 328 West Jones Street, Raleigh.



Mayberry Modernism at AIA North Carolina

August 7, 530pm, **AIA North Carolina**, 14 East Peace Street, Raleigh. TMH Executive Director [George Smart](#) speaks on "Mayberry Modernism," the

incredible history of North Carolina's Modernist houses. Open to the public, co-sponsored with **Capital Area Preservation**. Free to attend for the public, \$10 for architects who want an hour of CE credit.

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New Mod Squad \$9 Plan

What can you do to support North Carolina's great residential architecture? The "Mod Squad" is the annual fund group for TMH. **Normally \$100 per year, you can now join for just \$9/month!** Joining provides essential financial and volunteer support, generates buzz and public enthusiasm, and provides much-needed revenue for financial stability, innovative programming, and ongoing operations. As an IRS-approved North Carolina 501C3 nonprofit, TMH promotes the preservation, knowledge and understanding of Modernist architecture. Details [here](#), bottom of the page.

Become a Mod Squad Marvel

For those who want to be more financially active in TMH but on a monthly basis, become a Mod Squad Marvel! Details [here](#), bottom of the page.

News This Week

Knock Knock: TMH's ongoing series with the **Durham Herald-Sun** continues with the [Obrist House in Duke Forest](#).



Jill Ridky-Blackburn, M. Ed, Ph.D. has won a [Macon Smith Research Grant](#) from TMH. Funds will be used to hire interns to write a book on the Modernist-rich Coker Hills neighborhood in Chapel Hill. Jill is a resident and has served as the President of the Coker Hills Neighborhood Association. In 2011, NCSU

Professor **David Hill** won a [Macon Smith Research Grant](#) for creating digital

models of George Matsumoto's Douglas Fir Vacation house. You'll find two models on the same page: the initial design, never built, and the final published design which was built in many places.

TED Talk: Alistair Parvin on the [future of architecture](#).

Matsumoto Prize juror [Frank Harmon](#) will also judge the [AIA 2013 Religious Art & Architecture Design Awards](#) program. "Of all our clients, churches have the greatest stake in the future," Harmon said recently. "For that reason, they see a moral imperative to build sustainably." Harmon received a 2010 IFRAA/Faith & Form award for the thoroughly sustainable Sunday school addition he designed for the Circular Congregational Church in Charleston, South Carolina.

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