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National Endangerment Alert: Edward Durrell Stone's Johnson House



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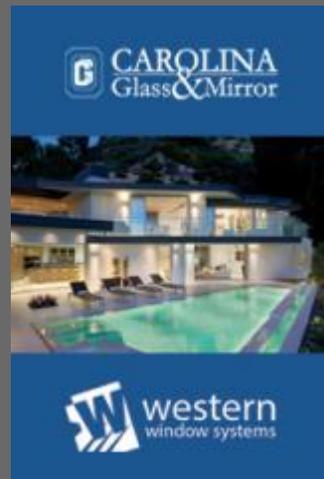
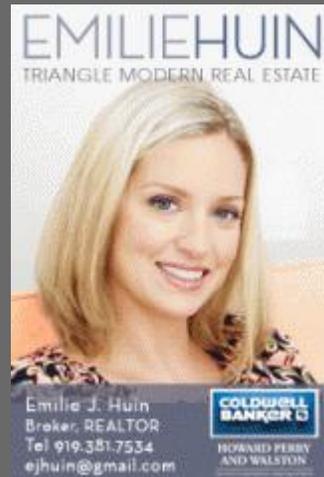


The 1954 Walter and Edith Johnson House in Darien CT, aka the Dogtrot House, was designed by Edward Durell Stone and has been lovingly maintained over the decades by just two owners. This was Stone's final work to outwardly emulate Wrightian detailing, a practice that began with Stone's visit to Taliesin in 1940. The owner needs our help. She is fending off offers that involve teardown due to the large acreage. Please spread the word to Modernists in the CT area or those thinking of moving. Get them in touch with agent Mary Lopiano at (203) 912-4694.

New Architect Video



Modernist Houses For Sale or Rent. Keeping Modernist houses occupied is the best way to save them! Check this exclusive statewide list.





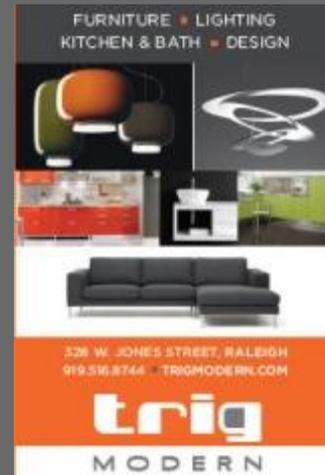
Meet [Kenneth Hobgood](#) in NCMH's latest interview with North Carolina Modernist architects.

Regular or Super: Mies Van der Rohe

NCMH's **MODTriangle Architecture Movie Series** continues at the Raleigh Grande this Wednesday December 11 at 730pm, with a documentary **Regular or Super** on the great Modernist Mies Van der Rohe. The movie series is sponsored by Sarah Sonke of MODTriangle and brings new and hard-to-find architecture films, visually stunning on the 50-foot screen and digital sound system! Additional sponsors include VMZINC, Kontek Systems, A+S Design, and CAM Raleigh. Free for Mod Squad members, \$9 for the public. [Details](#).

Welcome Wendy Rowe as NCMH Director of Partner Relations

Wendy Rowe brings over thirty years of sales, marketing, and management expertise to leverage NCMH's growing presence and influence across the state. Her experience includes media planning and advertising for The NBA, Citibank, and Chemical Bank. Rowe graduated Magna Cum Laude from Duke University's Trinity College with a BA in Political Science and an MBA from The Fuqua School of Business. She was a key fundraiser for Duke University and in the 1999 Special Olympics World Games she was instrumental in raising over \$40 million. **She wants to know: what part of NCMH are you most passionate about? What matters most to you?** Let



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NCMH Magazine Scan-a-Thon Continues



If your idea of a good time is hanging out with fellow architecture geeks scanning beautiful old architecture magazines, and getting to take home some that you like, plus great music, food, and the comforting hum of thousands of pages of history being digitized -- then volunteer for short shifts in our office, 5409 Pelham Road, Durham. Please reply with your name, phone number, and your choice of date and times. **Tuesday, Dec 17, 12n-230p or 200p-430p; Wednesday, Dec 18, 1p-330p or 3-5p.**



If You Build It

NCMH's **MODTriangle Architecture Movie Series** continues at the Raleigh Grande on Wednesday January 8 at 730pm, with "If You Build

It," a documentary on bringing architecture and design thinking to Martin County, North Carolina. The movie series is sponsored by Sarah Sonke of MODTriangle and brings new and hard-to-find architecture films, visually stunning on the 50-foot screen and digital sound system! Additional sponsors include

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From the director of **Wordplay** comes a captivating look at a radically innovative approach to education. **If You Build It** follows designer-activists Emily Pilloton and Matthew Miller to rural Bertie county, the poorest in North Carolina, where they work with local high school students to transform both their community and their lives. Living on credit and grant money and fighting a change-resistant school board, Pilloton and Miller lead their students through a year-long, full-scale design and build project that does much more than just teach basic construction skills: it shows thirteen teenagers the power of design-thinking to re-invent not just their town but their own sense of what's possible. Watch the trailer [here](#). Sponsored by:



SPECIAL FEATURE: Come at 630pm for a special workshop, free with your \$9 movie admission, by the Raleigh Historic Development Commission on designating your property a Modern Raleigh Historic Landmark. Nick Fountain, owner of the Fadum House, a Raleigh Historic Landmark, will share his experience renovating a historic Modernist structure, including how working with the RHDC.

News this Week

- Thanks to all the folks that came out to CAM last Friday for NCMH's booth at First Friday. **Carl Utterback** won the Modernist birdhouse - congratulations!
- Thanks to our incredible [Mod Squad](#) members and sponsors who turned out in force, 160 people, to the annual Mod Squad party this past weekend! **Peter Lamb and the Wolves** provided the music and **The Wine Feed** kept the evening flowing.
- The [Owen Smith](#) House at 122 Perquimans Drive, which NCMH toured earlier this year, has sold to buyers who are going to preserve this classic MCM home! Many thanks to Owen's son Frank Smith, who fended off developer proposals that involved teardown.
- **Pittsburgh Architecture in the Twentieth Century: Notable Modern Buildings and Their Architects** by

Albert M. Tannler, published by the Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation 2013. \$14.00, special release price through 2013.

- The "new" Frank Lloyd Wright house in Lakeland FL.
- Urban Home Magazine is looking for feature homes to profile that inspire readers to remodel, build and decorate. Please email photos to annemariea@urbanhomemagazine.com along with your contact information.
- The Cranfill Beacham Triplex House in Austin TX, designed by Harwell Hamilton Harris, is up for Austin historical status designation. NCMH supports this designation and encourages your signature on this online petition. Harris is one of only three nationally recognized Modernist architects to design buildings in Austin.
- Bringing Eichlers back to San Francisco Bay. Hat tip to **Rusty Long**.

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