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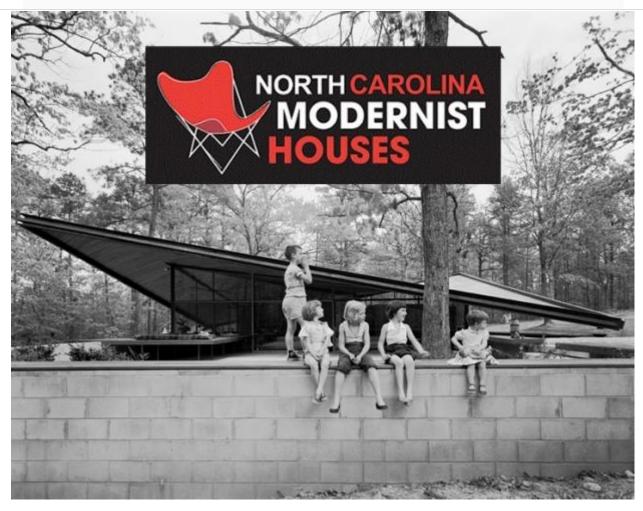
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THE NEWS





Is **Frank Lloyd Wright's** Fallingwater on your bucket list? NCMH goes every year, and registration is now open for the trip September 13-14.

The trip includes Kentuck Knob, another FLW house near Fallingwater, a house by Robert Venturi, an architectural river cruise of downtown Pittsburgh, and more! There are only 12 seats left; Mod Squad members got first priority. Details.





- Activate 14 has a <u>huge free event</u> down at AIANC on June 14, with food trucks, including the unveiling of the new shelter on the property, the result of a recent design competition.
- Earlier this year, Modernist homeowner Nick Fountain spoke to NCMH about landmark designation, tax credits, and the journey of renovating his house, the Fadum House in Raleigh designed by <u>James</u> <u>Fitzgibbon</u> with an addition by <u>Brian Shawcroft</u>. Co-sponsored with the Raleigh Historic Development Commission. <u>Here's the video!</u>
- See the latest in NCMH's video interviews with North Carolina architects: <u>Lucy Carol Davis</u>.
- For Sale: Frank Lloyd Wright Selected Houses the full set of eight volumes from 1990 and 1991, new and never "leafedthrough". \$2400 for the set or \$300 each. Contact David, daviddwjarchitect@nc.rr.com.



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Raleigh.



The countdown clock for <u>replacing 3515 Glenwood</u>, Raleigh's "Mad Men" office building designed by <u>Milton Small</u>, has only about 53 days to find a suitable tenant -- or <u>plans will proceed for the building's demolition and replacement</u>. See the <u>brilliant alternate expansion scheme</u>, designed by <u>Kenneth Hobgood</u>, to save the building.

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The George Matsumoto Prize

The Matsumoto Prize is NCMH's awards initiative for recent excellence in North Carolina Modernist Houses.

This is the final week for submissions for the 2014 George
 Matsumoto Prize. With \$6,000 in awards, a stellar national jury of
 Modernist architects, and public voting for a People's Choice category,
 the George Matsumoto Prize is the state's highest honors
 exclusively for recent Modernist houses. Submission info. The
 submission deadline is Sunday, June 8. 5pm EST.



<u>Project BauHow</u> is NCMH's architecture education initiative for North Carolina 9th and 10th graders.

- A generous anonymous donor has pledged \$5,000 in a challenge grant for That means if NCMH raises \$5,000 by July 15, the donor will double it! Contribute here at the bottom of the page.
- Did you go to a rural North Carolina High school? If <u>Project BauHow</u> warms your heart, as it does for many, consider contacting NCMH about sponsorship for next year. Contact Project BauHow Director Leslie Glascock at leslie@ncmodernist.org.

Dion Neutra is a well-known architect in California, the son of Richard Neutra with whom he was a partner until the senior Neutra died in 1970. Now the firm under Dion enters its 90th decade of continuous practice. Dion is considered the world's foremost expert on Neutra architecture but has been infrequently hired by latter-day Neutra homeowners. He has asked NCMH to help find out why. We advised Dion, who is going on 88, and is the devout guardian of the Neutra legacy, that he

might not like what he hears. He genuinely wants to know, however, so if you know Dion, or have worked with him, or have considered working with him and chosen another architect, or just know him via reputation, please respond to george@ncmodernist.org by June 16. All comments will be anonymized and sent to Dion as a compilation. They will not be published. Please be honest but constructive. Thank you.

VOLUNTEER!

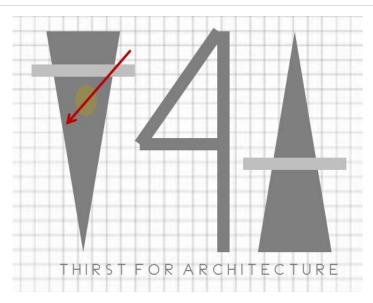


Want to join the folks who share their love of **Modernist houses** and **NCMH**? We'll be filming at the Wilkinson Supply T4A, or email george@ncmodernist.org your own 30-second video!



Want to research and discover incredible mid-century Modernist houses in your town? NCMH field volunteers are needed now for: **Berkeley CA, Los Angeles CA, Asheville NC, and Hickory NC**. Read the rules here, then email george@ncmodernist.org if interested to apply. The minimum commitment is 2 hours a week, or 4 hours every other week. *Warning: habit-forming*.

UPCOMING EVENTS



2014 Thirst4Architecture (T4A) Networking Happy Hours

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T4A events connect hundreds of people within the Modernist-architecture-loving public, welcoming Modernist homeowners, architects, artists, designers, realtors, engineers, contractors, property investors, building managers, materials and furniture dealers – or anyone with a huge crush on great design. T4A events focus on building relationships, creating strategic alliances, and connecting people to each other. Come join the fun and make new design friends and contacts.



Thursday, June 19, 6-8pm. Join the staff of **Wilkinson Supply** for June's T4A at their offices in Raleigh at 3300 Bush Street in Raleigh. Free! <u>Details</u>.

Lecture: Knoll and the History of Modern Furniture Design, Tuesday, September 16, 4-630pm, NCSU Hunt Library, Raleigh, Multipurpose Room. Founded in 1938, the Knoll company brought European modern design to America and ultimately became one of the most successful and prestigious high-end furniture company in the world. In this seminar, the first in a series, visiting author Brian Lutz will discuss the legacy of Knoll, the designers it nurtured, and the history of some the company's most iconic

pieces, several of which are featured in the Hunt Library. This two-part seminar is free and open to the public.

HOUSE ALERTS!

There are five NC houses on the **Endangered List**.











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