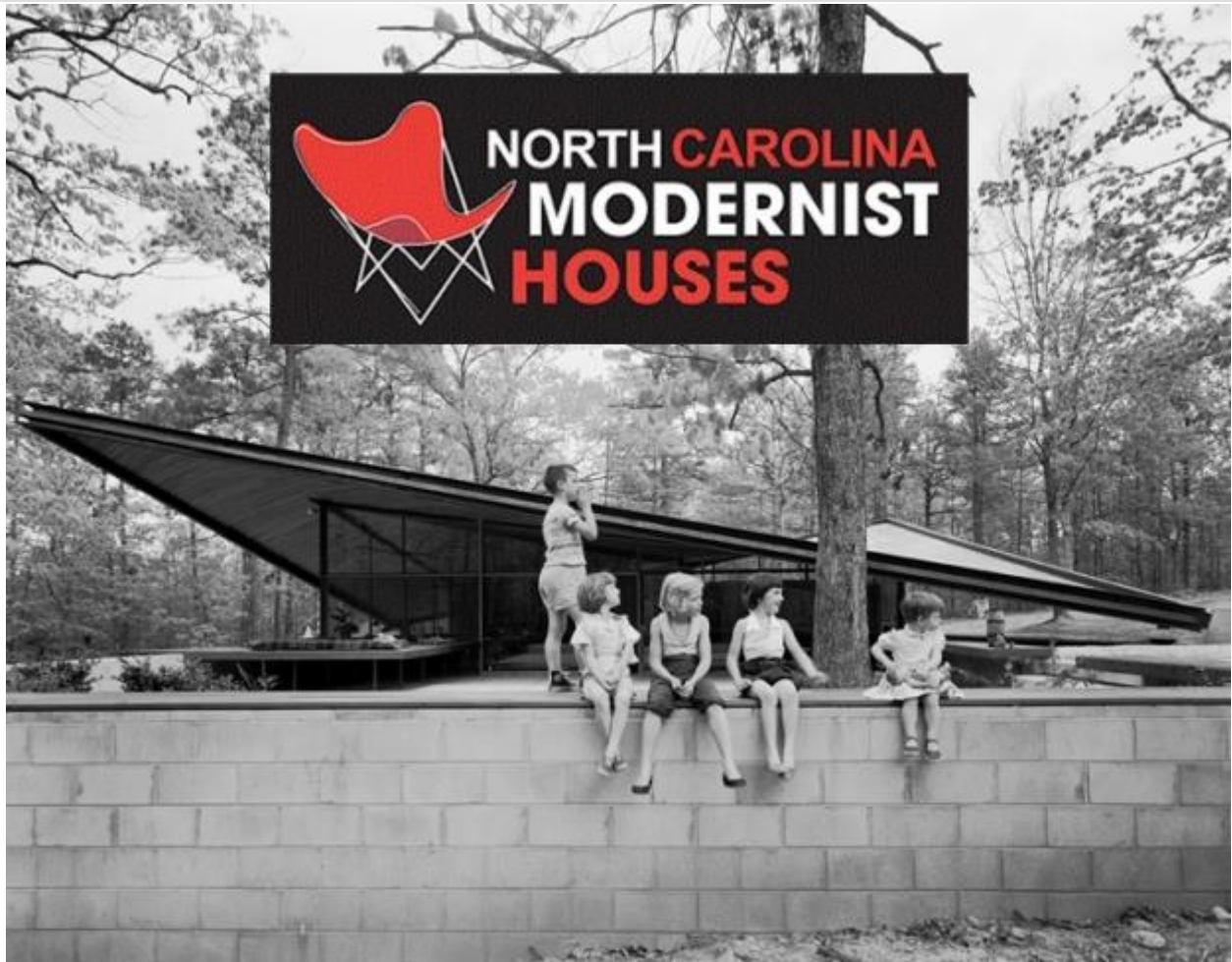


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T H E   N E W S

- **Frank Gehry** keeps pushing for an [Eisenhower memorial design](#) few people [like](#). Even slightly modified from the 2010-debuted original, the design has more and more encouraging Congress to cut off funding. It's a very strange homage to Ike and not even very Gehry-like. Imagine **Weird Al Yankovic** tried to write a legit national anthem. Gehry would have been better off sticking with curved titanium. It wouldn't be built, but we'd have the Ike memorial done by now and Gehry would have devoted the time to another great building only he could dream up.
- Retro Modern Furnishings has a free artist meet-n-greet with **Melissa Hill** for Friday, July 3rd, 6-9pm, 508 St. Mary's Street, Raleigh.
- Over 80 people came out to last week's [Thirst4Architecture](#) at Tucker/Bria at University Tower in Durham. We had 25-mile views from the top floor. Many thanks to typewriter poet **Matthew Roth**, hosts **Jim Tucker**, **Pat Bria** and University Tower, and series host **Emilie Huin**. Next month: T4A plus the Matsumoto Prize Awards at **Matt McConnell's** studio. See details below.
- The amazing [Mr. Fox](#) of Highlands NC.
- Discovering [Clyde \(Cloud\) Rich](#) of Clinton NC.
- Project BauHow has a [new logo](#). Hat tip to **Rebekah Laney**.



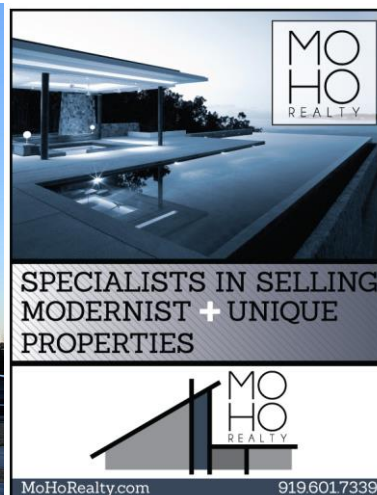
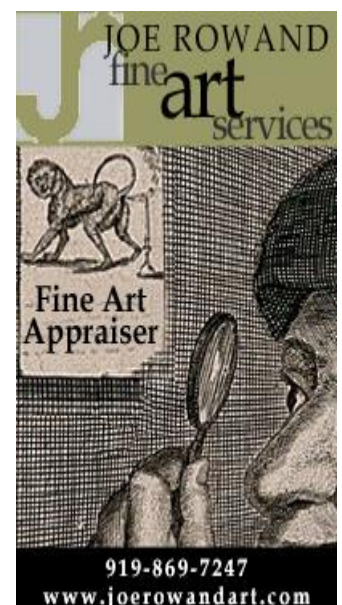
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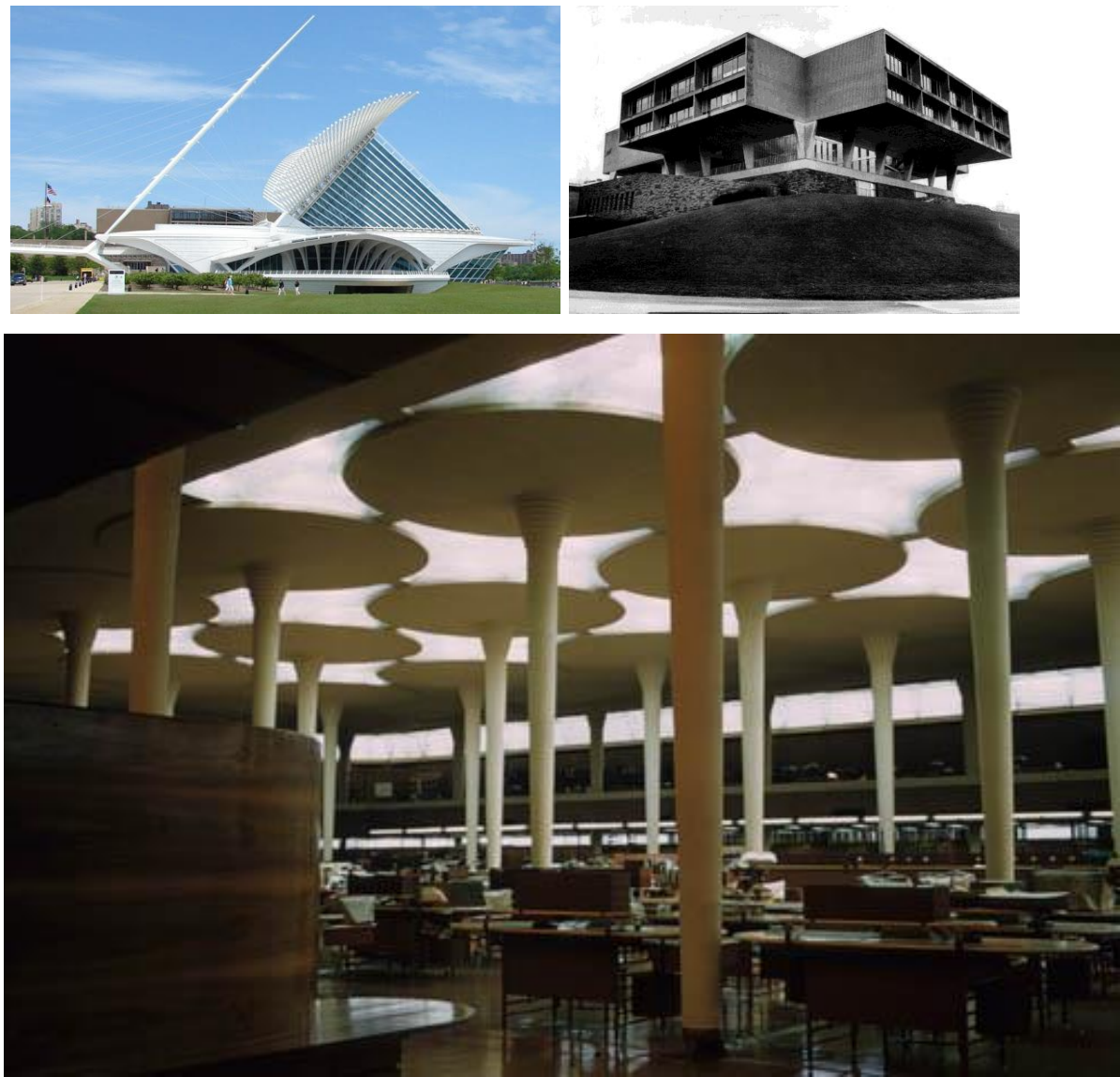


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The **NCMH/MoHo Realty Architecture Movie Series** is moving to the fabulous **Jim Hunt Library** this fall, plus a special weekend showing at **King's Barcade** downtown. For the Hunt Library, free admission to the first 100 NCSU students with ID, free admission to [Mod Squad](#) members until capacity is reached, \$10 for the general public, and reduced admission for NCSU Friends of the Library. [Details](#),


[films, trailers, and schedule.](#)



New Architecture Trip: **Frank Lloyd Wright's** Taliesin East in Spring Green WI. Plus his famous Johnson Wax headquarters in Racine (big photo above), the only-recently-finally-built Monona Terrace in Madison, and buildings by **Eero Saarinen** and **Santiago Calatrava**! Act fast, because there are only **4 seats left**. [Details.](#)

# The George Matsumoto Prize

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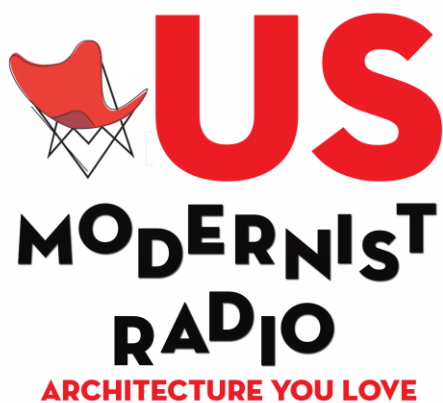


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## The George Matsumoto Prize

Thursday, July 23, 6-8pm. T4A plus the

**2015 Matsumoto Prize Awards**, McConnell Studios, 324 Dupont Circle, Raleigh. Music, food, beer, coffee, and lots of brilliant sculptures all around Matt McConnell's studio. Plus, **Modernist Musical Chairs** is back, compliments of **Ivy Simon** of [Palette and Parlor](#) in Chapel Hill. You could walk away with a classic Modernist chair! There will be an [Leland Little auction](#) for a chair and ottoman by **Mitchell Restoration**. And many door prizes. NCMH's monthly T4A design

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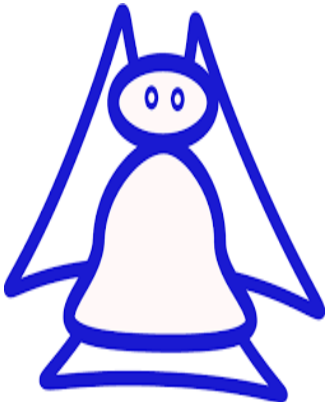
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Hey Raleigh: Know anything about this [Milton Small](#) masterpiece at **912 Williamson Drive** undergoing renovation by **Hilary Farr** and the crew of [Love It or List It?](#) This could be good or bad for one of North Carolina's best examples of mid-century Modernism. Will we Love It or Hate It? Keep us posted!



**Dead Mod Walking 2015:** Now several years vacant, the great old gal's **still standing** but we don't know for how long. Please help NCMH monitor when [Milton Small's](#) masterful [3515 Glenwood building](#), first photo, receives the demolition permit online [here](#). The site was approved last year for a three-story 72,963 square foot replacement, second photo. Or, the owners could change their mind and lease the place, or agree to sell it. Vacancy helps no one.



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