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As NCMH looks ahead to 2018, we would like to know how are we doing? What do you like about NCMH? What could we do better, or differently? What do you want to see more (or less) of? Write us at george@ncmodernist.org.



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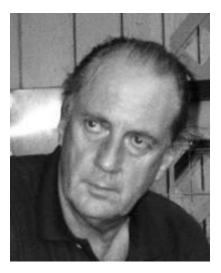
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NCMH welcomes Angela Roehl as the 2018 series sponsor of our <u>Thirst 4</u> <u>Architecture happy hours.</u>



Last week, Raleigh's <u>Brian</u>
<u>Shawcroft</u> passed away of pneumonia. A memorial service will be announced in early 2018.

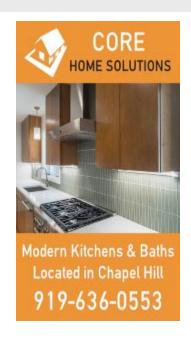


Co.Design's Architect of the Year is North Carolina's Phil Freelon. Hat tip to Virginia Faust.





Thursday, January 11, **730pm.** The MODHomes **Architecture Movie Series** continues with **Edge of the Possible: Special Edition,** the story of architect Jorn Utzon's famous design, the Sydney Opera House. Special guest by Skype, the producer **Daryl Dellora**. From 6:30-7:30 pm, staff from the Special Collections Research Center at NCSU Libraries will bring selected original items from its Mdoernist collection to view in person. The NCMH Movie Series is sponsored by Sarah Sonke of ModHomes Realty. \$10/person, free admission to Mod Squad





Perkins+Will has a <u>new virtual</u> reality app. Take a virtual tour through their latest projects, one of the world's most influential architecture firms. Check out a former high school in Dallas that is now one of the firm's 24 offices. Or poke around Citizen's Tower, a brilliantly renovated workplace.

The Danish prison you'll want to break in to. Hat tip to Catherine Westergaard.

The ten best mid-century modern houses of 2017. Hat tip to **Arden Kane**.

Raleigh Little Theatre opens the play, What We're Up
Against, January 12 - 28, at the Leggett Theatre, William
Peace University, Raleigh. Set in a highly competitive architecture firm, this play is an explosive and hilarious look at the complicated battle of the sexes raging across Cubicle Land. A funny, yet insightful, view of what it means to be female in a male-dominated career and one woman's

members! <u>Trailer and</u>
<u>details</u>. Copies of the film will
be for sale afterwards, with
proceeds benefitting NCMH.





Thursday, January 18, 6-8pm, Elijah Leed Studio, 812
North Mangum Street,
Durham. Discover Elijah's
brilliant custom furniture and
cabinetry. Thirst4Architecture
is our free monthly party - for
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response when she tires of slamming into the glass ceiling. Tickets.



Gene Jones was in the first class under Henry
Kamphoefner to graduate from NC State's School of Design in the 1950's. Hear a recent interview as Gene recounts his time at NC State and his career at Carter Williams' firm.



Got a kid interested in design? Registration opens up in early 2018 for North





Thursday, February 15, 6-8pm, join Kelly Wohlengant at Retro Modern Furnishings, 300 West Hargett #24, Raleigh. Thirst4Architecture is our free monthly party - for anyone with a huge crush on Modernist architecture - sponsored throughout 2018 by Angela Roehl Real Estate. Details.

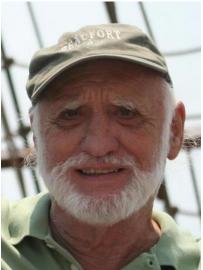




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underwrites three scholarships
to each campus for students in
rural areas. Inquire about UNCCharlotte's Design
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New on USModernist Radio: Death of a Master

Plan (download the

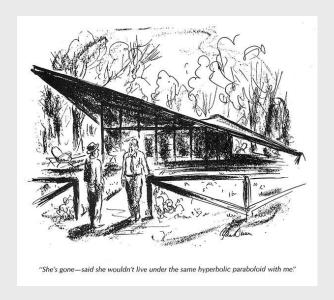
plan here). After WWII, states like New York looked at their aging capitol buildings and considered sweeping new plans to bring technology, commerce, government, and even the performing arts into the full 20th century. Albany's master plan was so successful, North Carolina wanted to do the same thing in the early 1960's. The blue ribbon panel of architects, consultants, and government members presented a beautiful plan - which was almost completely ignored. One of those consultants from 1965 is Lewis Clarke is one of North Carolina's most celebrated and prolific landscape architects. We also welcome, Erin Sterling Lewis, partner in situ studio in Raleigh. past President of AIA North Carolina. USModernist Radio is sponsored by Sarah Sonke of ModHomes Realty. Listen via iTunes. Listen on Android and Windows PC's via Libsyn.



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