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**New on USModernist Radio:** From the Architecture and Design Film Festival in New York City, host **George Smart's** guests are **Ted Bosley** and **Lori Kornegeibel** talking about the Gamble House in Pasadena, America's most famous Arts and Crafts house. Later, George is joined by **Catherine Ledner** and **Roy Beeson**, creators of a new documentary about Catherine's father, New Orleans Modernist architect Albert Ledner, who died shortly after the premiere. USModernist

**MODA  
PALOOZA**

NCMH's wildly popular twice/year Modernist house tour, by touring bus, is Saturday April 7. There's all-you-can-eat new Modernist residential architecture, plus breakfast, lunch, snacks, wifi, and the always-pleasant company of fellow Modernist fans. Members of the Mod Squad soaked up most of the tickets already (they get advance notice, plus a discount, which are two great reasons for joining). **Act fast, as there are only nine seats left.** Details.



**Thursday, February 15, 6-8pm**, join NCMH and **Kelly Wohlgant** at Retro Modern Furnishings, 300 West Hargett



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By the time you read this, a stellar mid-century Modernist house by Raleigh's [Owen Smith](#) on Homewood Banks Drive may be bulldozed. Designed for the Kerr family of Kerr Drugs, it will be replaced by 220 apartments. In fact, the whole area near the Crabtree Valley Mall is undergoing another rapid redevelopment. Hat tip to **Sharon Smart**.

Harvard has a free online architecture course. Hat tip to

#24, Raleigh. The store entrance is on Dawson Street. They will feature the work of artist Sarah West, bringing modernist architectural elements for the evening.

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Florida looks to landmark its  
"birdcage" houses. Hat tip to  
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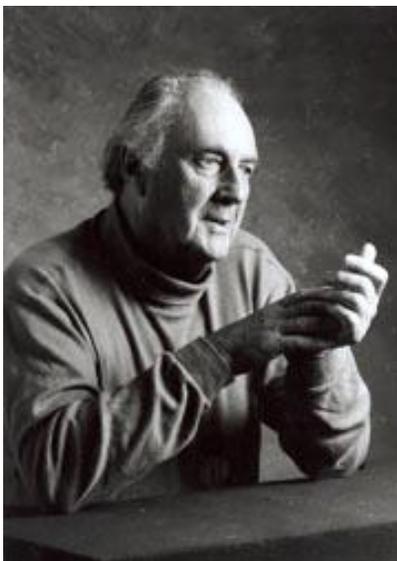


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New book out May 1: *It's Beautiful Here: Homes that Make Your Heart Skip a Beat*, by **Megan Morton**. *It's Beautiful Here* attempts to capture the moments of domestic paradise without making the mistake of thinking they are permanent, but hoping hard they might be. From Paris to New York and even Adelaide, we meet a motley crew of renters, Barbie Dreamhouse owners and accidental interior heroes.

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Over 200 friends, family, and admirers attended a celebration for architect Brian Shawcroft last Saturday at the AIA North Carolina building in Raleigh. Article in the News and Observer by **Mike Welton**.

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