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Get your firm, organization, company, studio, or practice connected to fans of the mid-century Modernist movement documenting, preserving and promoting residential Modernist design across the US! [Become a sponsor!](#)

Saturday, August 8, 8am-5pm. The NCModernist Trickle Tour II, Durham, NC. The 1973 Larson Residence, Durham. Commissioned 1971. Architect [Jon Condoret](#) said it was his favorite project of all time. Renovation by architect **Fu-**

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Tung Cheng, built by Landmark Renovation. Landscape entry design in 2008 by **Judy Harmon**. Expansion to 6040 sf and master bedroom renovations in 2011, designed by owners in consultation with **Bill Waddell** and **Vinny Petrarca** and built by Krichco. What's a trickle tour? [Details and tickets.](#)

Saturday, August 22, 8am-5pm. NCModernist Trickle Tour III, Raleigh, NC. Designed by [Raleigh Architecture](#), the 2014 [Joe Kwon](#) House won a 2016 AIA Triangle Merit Award; 2016 Sir Walter Raleigh Award for Community Appearance; and a 2018 AIANC Merit Award. What's a trickle tour? [Details and tickets.](#)

Last Thursday night, NCModernist announced the winners of the 2020 George Matsumoto Prize. This year's competition of 21 houses from across North Carolina was sponsored by [NICHIHA](#), Powering Modern Design.

Six prizes were awarded in two categories: *Jury Awards*, chosen by nationally celebrated architects and designers **Toshiko Mori, Barbara Bestor, Annabelle Selldorf, [Hugh Kaptur](#), [Harry Wolf](#), Stella Betts, and Alan Hess**; and *People's Choice Awards*, chosen through online public voting. Congratulations to everyone!

Jury Awards:

1st Place - Figure 8 House, Wilmington - Point Office, **Clark Tate** and **Matt Weaver (large photo)**

2nd Place - Haw River House, Chapel Hill - [Arielle Schechter](#) **(bottom left)**

3rd Place - Haymond House, Raleigh - Tonic Design, [Vinny Petrarca](#) and [Katherine Hogan](#) **(bottom middle)**

People's Choice Awards:

1st Place - Surrender House, Wilmington - Kersting Architecture, [Michael Kersting](#) and **Toby Keeton (top right)**

2nd Place - Basic Blaq House, Raleigh - Habanero Architecture, [Jose Lopez](#) (**middle right**)

3rd Place - Tower Passive House, Raleigh - Re.Design, [Will Alphin](#) (**bottom right**)

From the National Trust for Historic Preservation:

- Last week, by an overwhelming bipartisan vote of 310–107, the House approved the Senate-passed Great American Outdoors Act. This landmark legislation is the single largest federal investment in preservation of historic and cultural resources for public lands in our generation.
- Preserving [NASA's Apollo sites](#).

If you were unable to join last week's virtual tour of Assemblage+'s **Laurel Hills Residence**, part of the **AIA LA Tours**, [click here](#). The password, if requested, is: 3f%588u7.

The history of [breeze blocks](#), by **Ron and Barbara Marshall**. A breezy read.

French President **Emanuel Macron** confirmed that Notre Dame in Paris will be rebuilt to look exactly as it did prior to being devastated by fire in April 2019. There were some truly awful Modernist schemes to "freshen up" the look of the iconic cathedral. Classicists are thrilled, and even devoted Modernists are breathing sighs of relief.

[One](#) of many articles about the impact of COVID on future architecture.

A 19-year-old designed [this mid-century house](#) in Santa Fe, NM, for his parents in 1960.

[John Lautner's](#) 1952 Williams House is [up for sale](#) for the very first time!

New: #154/Movie Modernism Part 2: Today in our second 2020 Modernism Week show on architecture in movies, **George Smart** talks with three film-industry professionals with connections to architecture. **Valentina Geneva** is working on a new documentary about LA architect **Rudolph Schindler**, and later he sits down with art director **Jeannine Oppewall**, the genius behind staging the sets of such films as L.A. Confidential (filmed in **Richard Neutra's** Lovell House). Wrapping up, a chat with **Paula Benson**, expert on the close connection between film and furniture. USModernist Radio is sponsored by Modernist realtor [Angela Roehl](#) and [Nichiha](#). New to podcasts? You can also listen to USModernist Radio [through any computer](#). [See past shows](#).

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September 25-26: The Charlotte Mad About Modern Tour will change to a

virtual format.

October 15-18: Modernism Week's Fall Preview will change to a virtual format.

October: The annual WestEdge Design Fair in Santa Monica, CA, has moved to 2021.

October 23-24: The New Canaan Modern Tour has changed to a virtual format.

November 6-8: The Sarasota Architecture Foundation presents SarasotaMOD Weekend 2020 honoring Carl Abbott.

November 6-8: The annual FLW Auldbress Tour in Yemassee, SC, is postponed until November 2021.

Six ways you can be part of USModernist and NCModernist!

Look for daily giveaways on all the [Mr.Modernism](#), [USModernist](#), and [NCModernist](#) Instagram feeds!

Have you got old architecture magazines or any architecture documentaries on DVD or Bluray (even VHS)? We are collecting these for our online archive. We provide free shipping, and you'll get a nice tax deduction! Here's [the list of magazines we need](#). We are especially looking for **Sunset Magazine**, **GA-Houses**, and **Architecture+Urbanism**. Contact **George Smart** at george@usmodernist.org or 919.740.8407.

Have you got an iconic mid-century chair, table or clock (Eames, Barcelona, Noguchi, Nelson, etc.)? We'll provide free pickup or shipping, and you'll get a nice tax deduction! Contact Director of Development **Rebekah Laney** at

rebekah@usmodernist.org.

Getting a little bored? USModernist's crowd-research project needs volunteers to scout the internet as we more fully document 8,000 iconic Modernist houses across America. It's incredibly fun to put together clues, in your sweatpants from your laptop, to find America's rich legacy of Modernist design. We especially need volunteers in Asheville, Charlotte, Palm Springs, and Los Angeles. Email archivist **Carie Chesarino** at carie@usmodernist.org.

Want to be a house detective? Solve a cold case on USModernist's Most Wanted List! There's a \$50 Starbucks card for verifiable information of the final whereabouts of this demonstration house, designed by [Edward Durell Stone](#) for the 1964 World's Fair! Contact George Smart, george@usmodernist.org.

New Mod Squad Membership Deal! Mod Squad members provide financial support for USModernist and NCModernist and our award-winning work with the documentation, preservation and promotion of residential Modernist architecture. This thriving community of people dedicated to Modernist residential design is into art, food, travel, furniture, fashion, and fun. Mod Squad membership connects you with these like-minded people, building new and meaningful relationships! We have re-engineered Mod Squad memberships with **a new, less-expensive, more convenient membership plan!** Now you can be a deeper part of the community for only \$9.99 a month – ***plus your first month is free.*** Applies to new members - or renewals! [Details.](#)

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Hat tips to **Daniel Perrin**, **Catherine Westergaard Cramer**, and **Virginia Faust**.

Triangle Modern Architecture, the long-awaited and gorgeous 250-page coffee-table book by **Victoria Ballard Bell**, is now available for pre-sale! Learn how the Triangle became one of the largest concentrations of Modernism in the country. Includes rich histories and beautiful photography of houses in Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill designed by [Milton Small](#), [Frank Harmon](#), [Brian Shawcroft](#), [Kenneth Hobgood](#), [Arthur Cogswell](#), and [George Matsumoto](#), among many others. **Victoria Ballard Bell** is a licensed architect and published architectural writer. She grew up in a mid-century Modern house and developed her passion for Modern design at the University of Virginia, where she received master's degrees in architecture and urban planning. Her appreciation for excellent, regionally based Modern design has developed further in the Triangle region of North Carolina, where she has lived for twenty years. [Order here.](#)

AIA Triangle's recent 2020 design awards honored four Modernist houses and their architects. All photographs by **Keith Isaacs**.

Yamato Philbeck Residence, Raleigh. Designed by [in situ studio](#), **Erin Sterling**

Lewis and Matt Griffith. Built by Aiello Builders.

Kimball Residence, Raleigh. Designed by [in situ studio](#), **Erin Sterling Lewis and Matt Griffith.** Built by Aiello Builders.

Ocotea Renovation, Raleigh. Designed by [in situ studio](#), **Erin Sterling Lewis and Matt Griffith.** Built by Kemp Harris.

Lafera-Wilson Residence, Fuquay-Varina. Designed and built by the [Raleigh Architecture Company](#), **Craig Kerins and Robby Johnston.**

The Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art in Winston-Salem NC is proud to announce the upcoming opening of *DRAWN: Concept & Craft*, an expansive exhibition featuring more than 200 works by a wide array of artists including **LeRoy Neiman, Kara Walker, Fab 5 Freddy, Kiki Smith, Sarah Sze and Buckminster Fuller.** *DRAWN* is curated by project founder Tomas Vu and SECCA Curator Wendy Earle with the assistance of Brian Novatny. The exhibition opens August 15 and will remain on view through February 15, 2021 in SECCA's Main and Potter Galleries. Admission is free, with a \$10 suggested donation. [View the exhibition trailer and get details.](#)

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