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Triangle Modernist Houses

America's Largest Archive of Residential Modernist Architecture

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Triangle Modernist Archive, Inc. is an award-winning nonprofit which preserves, advocates, and builds community around modernist residential design in the Triangle area of North Carolina. We engage the public through exciting house tours, an extensive online archive of architects and houses, and the encouragement of new modernist construction. The Triangle area of North Carolina has the **third largest concentration** of modernist houses in America, more than anywhere except LA and Chicago. Website: www.trianglemodernisthouses.com.

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Yesterday, TMH was honored with the 2009 Paul E. Buchanan Award from the Vernacular Architecture Forum, established in 1993 to recognize contributions to the study and preservation of vernacular architecture and the cultural landscape that do not take the form of books or published work. Hundreds of studies, reports, documentation projects, restoration plans, National Register nominations, exhibits, video/digital media productions and public programs are completed each year without the benefit of distribution or recognition beyond the limited audience for which they were commissioned. Nonetheless, many of these efforts can serve to inform and inspire us all. The award is named for Paul E. Buchanan who served for over thirty years as the Director of Architectural Research at Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. Buchanan set the standard for architectural fieldwork in America and inspired many VAF members in the rewards of fieldwork.



→New For Sale: 1966 - The Andrew Hearn Residence, [3517 Johnny Cake Lane](#), Charlotte. Architect: Andrew Hearn. This is one hip house, with an entrance bridge straddling a small stream, "Brady Bunch" stair styling, a circular kitchen, a superdeep tub, a triple-barcolounger for TV-watching, and James Bond wallpaper in the basement bathroom. Sold in 1984 to current owners Denise and Nicholas Garbacz. For sale by owners, more details [here](#).

Needed: Development Volunteers, 2-3 hours a week (daytime): If you're comfortable on the phone and want to expand connections to the design and construction community statewide, TMH needs to

reach out to realtors, suppliers, contractors, and other allied professions. By providing sponsorship opportunities for the website, tours, and special projects, you will solidify TMH's financial stability and enable greater preservation efforts for 2010 and beyond. Contact Executive Director George Smart, 919 740-8407.



Support Cool Houses as Art - and the Triangle as our Museum!

The Mod Squad is the annual fund for Triangle Modernist Archive, Inc., an award-winning nonprofit educational archive for cataloguing, preserving, and advocating modernist residential design in the Triangle area of North Carolina. Through our website, Triangle Modernist Houses, we host popular modernist house tours several times a year, give the public access to the Triangle's most exciting residential architecture, raise awareness about the importance of design on everyday life, and help preserve

modernist houses for future generations.

The Mod Squad's mission is to provide financial and volunteer support, generate buzz and public enthusiasm, and encourage donations for major projects. Mod Squad financial support provides much-needed revenue for innovative programming and builds the future for Triangle modernist design.

With your financial support, we can more aggressively take on specific preservation and development efforts. Previous donations have made TMH the largest website of its kind in America. Please note that founder George Smart and the Board of Directors do not receive any salary - all donations go to expenses and project funding. For a donation at least \$100.00, Mod Squad donors receive: A Mod Squad Limited Edition Baseball cap; Free admission to our 2009 single-house tours and \$5 off other 2009 events; Inclusion on our exclusive Mod Squad GoogleGroup, with first notice on TMH tours, lectures, gatherings, and other events - before the main list, before the public, before the media!

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