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Time to Download our new App!

After many many months of hard work, the much-anticipated Palm Springs Modern Tour App is now available for iPhone and iPad. This custom App offers three distinct audio/visual tours of North, Central and South Palm Springs including detailed maps, interior and exterior shots, architect bios, over 80 historic Julius Shulman photos, voice narration, and exclusive video tours of selected properties such as the Kaufmann House. And it's only $4.99!

Visit Apple's App Store and search for "Palm Springs Modern". Due to the rich image content of the app, you must download through a wifi connection and we suggest allowing 30 minutes for installation to complete. We expect the App for Google phones and tablets to be ready in the next couple of months - stay tuned!

A big thanks goes to our development partner Palm Springs Life and the outstanding generosity of our sponsors, TTK Represents, Brilliant Heating and Air, and Marmol + Radziner. Don't forget to pass on news of the App to friends and colleagues.

In promoting the Modern Tour App to architectural tourists, our Palm Springs Modern kiosk at the Visitor's Center is being revamped to feature the App in all its glory.

KCET Special Broadcast on PS Modern

KCET recently joined the Palm Springs Modern

Committee on our Fall Home Tour and spoke to our president Chris Menrad and our Vice President JR Roberts. The focus of the video was the artist Danny Heller. Mr. Heller, who resides in Los Angeles, creates wonderful paintings of Modern Architecture done in a photorealistic style. Much of his work is done here in Palm Springs and KCET wanted to explore why this is such rich visual territory for the artist and what makes Palm Springs so special and why so many people are passionate about it. View the article and video at KCET's website.

Chart House Update

We are gratified that the City of Rancho Mirage temporarily suspended the demolition of the Chart House and commissioned a professional historic resources assessment regarding the building's continued viability as a local landmark. We are awaiting the City's recommendation regarding the property and the date they will schedule a public hearing. Ultimately, the goal is for a property owner who will invest in the building's reconstruction and reuse.

Please visit our website's Preservation Issues page for full details on this issue.

Recent Events

Awards Luncheon a Blast!
Our awards luncheon in October was our best attended ever with numerous awards to worthy recipients. Thanks also go to our contributing sponsor Modernism Week for their ongoing generosity in sponsoring this annual event.

Also at the event president Chris Menrad announced a **$25,000 donation by PS ModCom for the renovation of the Palm Springs Art Museum Architecture and Design Center, Edwards Harris Pavilion**! The E. Stewart Williams designed building was at the center of a long preservation battle which ended when a small group of individual donors purchased the bank for the museum.

Fall Home Tour
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The annual fall home tour benefiting the Palm Springs Modern Heritage Fund presented an eclectic mix of mid-century modern, prefab and contemporary homes. The Heritage Fund plays a very important role within our community by supporting candidates for the Palm Springs City Council who share our mission. Thanks to the tour's property owners and to the many volunteers for making the event a big success.

Modernism Week

Modernism Week will be held from February 14-24 and PS ModCom will once again be participating in the schedule of events.

Our booth at the Modernism Show needs a few dedicated volunteers with some retail background and could assist board member Barbara Cain in supervising the booth. We would also like to set up an area dedicated to membership. If you are interested in working during the four days of the show, please contact Barbara at: caincos@mindspring.com.

Annual Gala Benefit Revisits Warhol's Factory

Once again, PS ModCom will put on the best party during Modernism Week! Join us, February 16th, when we will recreate the infamous Andy Warhol Factory days. To be held at the prestigious Michael Lord Gallery, the event will be a tribute to Andy and his crowd. The gallery will be transformed by enough aluminum foil to build a 747, and this time you're invited into the inner sanctum of 60s coolness.

Come as a Warhol Superstar or artsy follower and take a walk on the wild side with exotic and erotic entertainment. It's your chance for 15 minutes of fame! Get your tickets now and don't miss it!

For a complete list of all Modernism Week events please visit www.modernismweek.com.

Happy Holidays

As 2012 comes to a close, on behalf of the board, I would like to thank all our members for their continued support.

Wishing you all very merry holidays.

Warm regards,
Nickie McLaughlin
Executive Director

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