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Enjoy great discounts and benefits when you become an SAF member. Your support will allow us to continue connecting people of all ages to the diverse architectural landscape of Seattle.

Become a SAF member or sponsor today and help us shape Seattle.

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New Tour Announced!

Join us for the Free Premiere of Reaching New Heights: Defining Seattle's Skyline - August 23

Be part of a tour in process and share your feedback on the route and content for our new tour:

Ever wonder how Seattle's skyline was built? Follow us on a journey to discover the who, what, how, and why, of scraping Seattle's sky. Find out who funded and designed our marvels of height, what makes them possible, and why they look the way they do, on this tour that covers the Smith Tower to the Columbia Center! [Register Here!](#)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE APPROACHING Libraries on the Loose Competition:

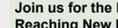
Kids, don't miss the chance to enter the competition in the **under 18 category!** You could win a whole season of Design + Build Workshops and a SAF Family Membership!

Little Free Libraries are small-scale book shelters that function as "take-a-book, leave-a-book" gathering places.

Register by August 1, Submissions due August 28. Free for Kids to enter.

Presented by Architects Without Borders and Architecture For Humanity | Seattle

[More Information](#)



Family Architecture Tours: Eye Spy Seattle Saturday, August 1 | 10 am

There's no need to find a sitter to experience one of SAF's tours, join us on our monthly Eye Spy Family Tour! Perfect for families, the tour visits many architectural highlights - old and new - in downtown Seattle and features a variety of hands-on, interactive activities to keep even the youngest architect engaged. [Register here](#)

As we gear up for our **Annual Model Exhibit!**, there are plenty of ways to carry on the exhibition's theme, **In Process**, to get insight into the "behind-the-scenes" work involved in moving an idea to fruition. Chat directly with the architects of the **Gosline Residence** at our **August 14 Open House** to hear more about the design considerations that went into this stunning Capitol Hill home. Or, join us in early September to hear more about the process of shifting our nation's car culture to pedestrian-focused urban centers in our **Wheels to Woonerfs** lecture.

With countless architectural tours this August, there is no shortage of ways to illuminate the often invisible design process that shapes our built environment.

Wheels to Woonerfs: Renewing Transportation in the 21st Century

A Design in Depth Lecture, September 16 | 6:30 pm, FREE



Join SAF for a panel discussion and tour on transportation in the 21st century and gain insight on pedestrian focused urban centers and how they can encourage a vibrant street life and economic vitality. Panelists include: **Leslie Bain, Steven Shain, Kris Snyder and Tim Williams.** Moderated by **Lyle Bicknell.**

Arrive before the lecture and enjoy a tour of King Street Station. Originally built in 1906, the grandeur of this working train station was restored in 2012. The tour will be led by **Tim Williams**, Principal of ZGF Architects who managed the station's renovation. **King Street Station, 303 S Jackson St, Main Waiting Room at 5:30 pm. Please arrive 10 minutes early to check in.** Register for the tour & lecture or just the lecture- space is limited.

Photographer: Benjamin Benschieder

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A Program of the **2014 Seattle Design Festival, Sept. 5-19:**



Gosline Residence Open House

Thursday, August 14, 5 - 6:30 pm

Join us for an open house and chance to meet the architects of the Gosline Residence. This contemporary home, by **Bohlin Cywinski Jackson** is beautifully situated on Capitol Hill's east slope overlooking the Arboretum.



This custom residence was tailored to meet the owner's needs, and features common building materials, wood framing, plywood, concrete, steel and glass. Several custom touches and finishes make the most of the building's site and natural materials, resulting in a home that is warm and inviting.

Architects Peter Bohlin and Robert Miller will be on hand to talk about the design of the home and answer questions throughout the event. Brief remarks and a casual reception with light refreshments offered from 6 - 6:30 pm.

Photographer: Karl Backus

Cost: Advance Reservations | **\$10** Members | **\$15** Non-members | **\$20** at the door, if available.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Plus, Save the Date of October 30, for a lecture with architect **Peter Bohlin**, at Seattle City Hall, Bertha Knight Landes Room. Registration available soon.

Model Exhibit Opening Night Reception

Thursday, September 11, 6 - 8 pm



Appetizers, refreshments and fun—we know it's all in the details! Help SAF celebrate the opening of our 2014 Annual Model Exhibit in style and mingle with the designers behind the models and bid on sketches by **Seattle Urban Sketchers** and local architects. Plus, special guest, **Gabi Campanario**, Seattle Times staff artist, blogger and Founder of Seattle Urban Sketchers will be in attendance to give a few remarks! [Tickets available now!](#)

Featured Tours | Encounter Capitol Hill

This month, explore two sides of Capitol Hill—a neighborhood whose array of architectural styles is as diverse as its history of attracting free thinkers and eclectic spirits. Trace its evolution from its earliest days to today and learn about a Seattle neighborhood that embodies both a knack for innovation and change, as well as historical preservation.

Harvard Belmont District: The Rich Life on Capitol Hill

Saturday, August 2 | 10 and 10:30 am

Begin August with a walk through Seattle's only residential Landmark District featuring a wealth of upscale, early 20th century architecture. Harvard/Belmont is a veritable portfolio of the finest designers of the day: Charles Platt of New York and Hornblower and Marshall of Washington, D.C., as well as prominent area architects, including John Graham, Sr., Charles Bebb and Carl Gould and Arthur Loveless, Freed Anhalt, and A. H. Albertson. They provided innovative plans, a high level of craftsmanship and beautifully landscaped courtyards, which gives this neighborhood its distinctive character.



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Pike/Pine Corridor: Change on an Urban Scale

Saturday, August 9 | 10 am



Long known as the center of Seattle's counterculture, this urban neighborhood is in the midst of a building boom, and some fear Pike/Pine's unique character is under threat. From its beginnings as a quiet residential district to its time as Seattle's first "Auto Row" and its later role as the heart of the local LGBT community, Pike/Pine has always been defined by change. Its story is written in the buildings and streetscapes that help give the neighborhood its character.

Can this character be preserved amidst all the new development? Decide for yourself as we explore the past, present, and future of one of Seattle's most dynamic districts.

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Join Us For Upcoming Tours! Explore Seattle's Architectural Landscape



- Family Architecture Tour: Eye Spy Seattle - August 1
- Diamonds & Gold: The Art Deco Skyscraper Northwest Style - August 1, 14
- Harvard Belmont District: The Rich Life on Capitol Hill - August 2
- Greatest Hits: Chart Toppers and Heart-Stopppers - August 2, 3, 9 and 15
- Design Details: Lions, Griffins and Walruses, Oh My! - August 7
- Architecture 101: Windows on Seattle's Style - August 7 and 21
- South Lake Union: Big Ideas, Big Design - August 9 - **Presented in partnership with MOHAI**
- Pike/Pine Corridor: Change on an Urban Scale - August 9
- Queen Anne: The Evolution of an Urban Neighborhood - August 16
- Art and Architecture: Let the Streets Be Your Museum! - August 16

Check out the full schedule and sign up for a tour today. Many tours fill up in advance during our prime season, so don't delay!

[Find our full schedule here](#)

Thank you to the City of Seattle Office of Arts and Culture for their support of our tour season.



Community News

AIA Seattle Design Gallery: INSIDE: Art by Architects

July 8 - August 22
The chosen works, selected by **Tia Kramer**, draw inspiration from containers, vessels and inner workings of all kinds. Opening reception 5-7pm with drinks & light snacks.
[More Information](#)

Summer at SAM Olympic Sculpture Park

July 10 - August 28, Free
Thursdays, 6 - 9 pm, enjoy great food, incredible views, live music, and art activities. Take an Art Hit Tour, and get hands-on with SAM Creates. Saturdays are active days at the park from 10:30 am to 3 pm. Do yoga and Zumba. Learn from artists from 11 am-1 pm, or enjoy self-guided viewing in the park all day.
[More Information](#)

Save the Date for the 2014 Seattle Design Festival September 5 - 9

Two weeks of diverse focused activities including tours, demonstrations, lectures and more! Volunteers needed for a variety of roles too!
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