Summer is in full swing, and to complement the fabulous weather, we prescribe our Mt. Baker Tour. Which only runs 3 more times this year, so sign up before it's too late.

Summer isn't just fun in the sun though, we also have a primary election coming up and there are some important measures on the ballot. Please consider voting YES on Prop. 1 which will improve access to arts, history and science institutions like SAF and don't forget to get your ballot in by August 1st!

Support Prop. 1, Access for All!

You may have noticed Proposition 1 on your mail-in ballots. Access for All is a tax measure that aims to increase exposure of Arts, Science and heritage to less advantaged groups in King County. This proposition has the potential to improve countless lives in Seattle by ensuring that even low-income and otherwise disadvantaged communities can experience museums and cultural institutions, like SAF.

Join us!

20th Annual Model Exhibit Opening Reception

At the Center for Architecture and Design
September 13, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Celebrate the opening night reception for the 20th Annual Model Exhibit, Resurgence, and get a sneak peek before it opens to the public. Mingle with industry leadership and meet the designers and architects behind the models featured in
Please take the time to vote YES on Prop. 1 by August 1.

Tour of the Month! Mt. Baker Tour: More Than a View

July 29, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
And August 26, 10:00AM - 12:00 PM
At the Mt. Baker Community Club

Mt. Baker is a neighborhood that provides dramatic backdrops for many outdoor activities, serene lake and mountain views and an array of domestic architectural styles.

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Be sure to catch Extraordinary Playscapes!

Presented by AIA Seattle
At The Center for Architecture and Design (1010 Western)
Exhibit runs through September 2

Receive a free tour when you join or renew your membership!

Click here to learn more about SAF membership

Extraordinary Playscapes Exhibit
Upcoming SAF Events

July 27 August 3  Hidden Spaces/Public Places Tour: Private property + Public Amenity = Additional Development Rights

July 29 August 13  South Lake Union, Under the Microscope Tour: Examining Experiments in Urban Revitalization

July 29, 30 August 4, 6, 12, 18, 25, 27  Greatest Hits Tour: Chart Toppers and Heart-Stoppers

July 29 August 26  Mt. Baker Tour: More Than a View

August 5  Queen Anne Tour: Evolution of an Urban Neighborhood

August 5, 11  Diamonds & Gold Tour: The Art Deco Skyscraper Northwest Style

August 10, 26  Design Details Tour: Lions, Griffins & Walruses, Oh My!

August 17  Architecture 101 Tour: Windows on Seattle's Style

August 19  Art & Architecture Tour: Let the streets be your Museum

August 19  Harvard Belmont District Tour: The Rich Life on Capitol Hill

August 24  High Ambitions Tour: Concrete, Steel, Glass and Egos

Exhibit open through September 2
Presented by AIA Seattle

CFAD Playlab
Free, drop-in youth workshop from 1:00–4:00 PM every Saturday

Having an event? Consider renting the Center for your next social gathering or workshop.
SAF Corporate Members and Sponsors receive a discount.
For more information on renting the Center click here

Community Events

Influences from Outside the Studio: A Gallery Conversation with Kraft Duntz and Dawn Cerny
July 29, 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Presented by the Henry Art Gallery

Learn about the exhibit Fun. No Fun.

BorderLands Opening Reception
August 3, 6:30-10:00 PM
Presented by the Office of Arts & Culture

Exhibition at King Street Station that will explore belonging and resistance.

Write on! Ghosts of Seattle Past
July 27, 7:00-9:00
Presented by the Northwest African American Museum

Co-founded of the Seattle Chapter of the Black Panther Party, Elmer Dixon will serve as a guest speaker for the night!

SAF Calendar

Become a member at SAF!
Members receive discounts on Seattle Architecture Foundation programs and help SAF connect people of all ages to the diverse architectural landscape of Seattle. Join Us, Shape Seattle!
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