Tours, tours, tours! It's all about getting out in the city and soaking up the sunshine this month with SAF's architectural tours running every weekend and some weekdays, too. Whether you're a native Seattleite or you have friends visiting from out of town, our architectural walking tours are a great way to see the city from a different perspective. And don't miss your chance to see one of our community tours like the UW Tour, The Harvard Belmont tour and the Mt Baker tour which are only offered a limited number of times each year -- and they do fill up, so be sure to register in advance.

Neighborhoods Matter: Greenwood

June 20, 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Reception starts at 5:30
At MG2
1101 Second Avenue, Suite 100
Seattle, WA 98101

What draws you to a neighborhood and what keeps you there? Lively downtown main streets that promote locally owned shops and restaurants close to public transit are key. Hear how design, community engagement and the right mix of retail keeps these neighborhoods on

20th Annual Model Exhibit
Call for Entries

Deadline to submit: Friday, June 30, 2017

For two decades, SAF has hosted the Architectural Model Exhibit, an opportunity for local architects and designers to connect and share their work with the Seattle community. We are now accepting submissions for our 20th Annual
the outskirts thriving.

**Speakers:**
Rob Fellows, President, Greenwood Community Council

Chris Maykut, Founder, Chaco Canyon Organic Cafe

**Moderator, TBA**

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**Tickets**
Student $5 | Member $10 | General Admission $15

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**Architectural Model Exhibit: Resurgence**, which will open to the public from September 14th – November 18th, 2017.

For more information and to submit a proposal please click here

Submit Entry

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**Community by Design: Main Streets in a Changing America**

On display through June 10

Community by Design: Main Streets in a Changing America presents several unique case studies from across the country that demonstrate how the Main Street America program and similar models can be springboards for community empowerment and help us

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**Seattle by Design: Observing and Envisioning a Better Seattle**

(Limited Space)
June 1, 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Presented by Chuck Wolfe
At the Center for Architecture & Design

As part of the Community by Design: Main streets in a Changing America exhibit, local author, urbanist, and land use lawyer Chuck Wolfe will present a brief talk based on his book, Seeing the Better City. The talk will be followed by a walk through CfAD's surrounding neighborhood demonstrating his urban diary techniques and inviting participants to begin their process to envisioning a better Seattle.
Tour of the Month! Purple & Gold Tour: From Gothic to Modern at the UW Core

June 3, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
at the War Memorial Flagpole on Memorial Way NE between Parrington Hall and Kane Hall

Come see how this glorious “University of a Thousand Years” has managed through its first 150. Go back in time to bask in the rich detail of Gothic, Renaissance, and Beaux Arts architecture. Stroll through serene quadrangles, lush gardens and awe-inspiring interiors along the way. Witness some new stars as contemporary buildings change with the needs of this fine institution. Oh, and did we mention it has the most fabulous view of Mount Rainier?

Northwest School Summer Camp

July-August

We will be continuing our partnership with the Northwest School’s summer camp program in 2017. Participants at the School’s programs choose four classes to attend daily for each two week session.

The Northwest School offers three two week sessions from July 10th – August 18th.

More Information

Showing Seattle, One Drawing at a Time

Presented by Urban Sketchers - Seattle Chapter
At the Center for Architecture and Design (Community Gallery)
On display through June 10
In celebration of the 10th anniversary of Urban Sketchers world-wide the Seattle Chapter has provided 10 special workshops to local participants. Work from each of the instructors is represented in a showcase of sketches in the Community Gallery.

Upcoming SAF Events

June 1, 9, 17, 22, 30 Diamonds & Gold Tour: The Art Deco Skyscraper Northwest Style

June 1 Seattle by Design: Observing and Envisioning a Better Seattle w/ Chuck Wolfe

June 2, 24 Hidden Spaces/ Public Places Tour: Private property + Public Amenity = Additional Development Rights

June 3 Architecture 101 Tour: Windows on Seattle's Style

June 3 Queen Anne Tour: Evolution of an Urban Neighborhood

June 3 Purple & Gold Tour: From Gothic to Modern at the UW Core

June 10 Pike/Pine Tour: Change on an Urban Scale

June 10, 16 Design Details Tour: Lions, Griffins & Walruses, Oh My!

June 15 Greatest Hits Tour: Chart Toppers and Heart-Stoppers

June 17 Harvard Belmont District Tour: The Rich Life on Capitol Hill

June 20 Neighborhoods Matter Talk: Greenwood

June 23 Pioneer Square Tour: Wilderness to Metropolis

June 24 Mt. Baker Tour: More Than a View

June 24 South Lake Union, Under the Microscope Tour: Examining

Upcoming events at the Center for Architecture and Design

Urban Main Streets
May 31, 5:30-7:00 PM
Presented by AIA

The AIA Urban Design Forum will host a panel discussion about Seattle’s revitalizing “main streets” from the eyes of small business.

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

2017 Charles E. Peterson Prize Call for Entries
Presented by The National Park Service
Submission deadline - June 30

The Charles E. Peterson prize is intended to increase awareness, knowledge, and appreciation of historic buildings
Experiments in Urban Revitalization

June 29 High Ambitions Tour: Concrete, Steel, Glass and Egos

SAF Calendar

Please note, The Center for Architecture & Design will be closed from June 12-28. During this time we will be making modifications to the space to support our growing exhibits. SAF staff will be working remotely during normal business hours. Feel free to contact us directly via email or voicemail and we will get back to you in a timely manner. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

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