UPCOMING EVENTS

EXTRAORDINARY PLAYSCAPES
Presented by AIA Seattle | Center for Architecture & Design
Opening Reception 07/13 | 5:00pm-8:00pm
Family Fun Day 07/14 | 11:00am-4:00pm
What we learn through play impacts our physical, mental, social, and creative health. Designers and play advocates are taking notice. Extraordinary Playscapes examines the art, history, science, and importance of play, while telling the story behind some of the most incredible play spaces in the world. Featuring international playgrounds, drawings, sketches, videos and playable installations, Extraordinary Playscapes examines the importance of play and the latest thinking in playground design. From towering treetop paths to hand-knit crochet playgrounds, visitors will discover how designers are engaging diverse communities to translate play objectives into state-of-the-art and meaningful environments. Extraordinary Playscapes also highlights excellent regional examples of playscapes from across Puget Sound. Designers in our community are stretching the boundaries of the meaning of play, drawing on experts in health, movement and inclusion to create truly extraordinary play spaces for all.

MT. BAKER TOUR: MORE THAN A VIEW
07/13, 07/29, 08/26, & 09/23 | 10:00am-12:00pm
Accessible from Seattle's downtown core, 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. Learn more about how this vibrant community was forged and sharpen your architectural identification skills as you learn more about the architects, residents and unparalleled natural beauty that have shaped this Seattle neighborhood. Featured stops include an Ellsworth Storey home and other upscale residences.

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FEATURING:

SALLY KNODELL, MODERATOR
Senior Architect, Environmental Works
ROB FELLOWS
President, Greenwood Community Council
CHRIS MAYKUT
Founder, Chaco Canyon Organic Cafe

06/20/17 | MG2 | 1101 2nd Ave #100
Reception 5:30-6:30, Lecture 6:30 – 8:00PM
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 advocacy and other amenities keep these neighborhoods on the outskirts thriving.

>> Share your notes and photos from tonight’s lecture #DesignInDepth
ROB FELLOWS  
President, Greenwood Community Council

Rob Fellows is President of the Greenwood Community Council. He moved into Greenwood 22 years ago, which is coincidentally also the age of his youngest now-grown child. As community council president he hears from a lot of his neighbors about what they love and hate in Greenwood.

In his non-volunteer life, Rob is a transportation planner for the Washington State Department of Transportation, where he currently works in the Toll Division. He is on the board for Feet First. He grew up in the Boston area, came to Washington to attend the Evergreen State College, and has masters degrees in public administration and transportation science from the UW and MIT respectively.

CHRIS MAYKUT  
Founder, Chaco Canyon Organic Cafe

Chris Maykut was born and raised in Seattle, and has been a serial entrepreneur since 1st grade. After graduating from UC Berkeley with a Business degree in 1997, he shunned the business world for his first love, the restaurant industry.

In 2003, he founded the Chaco Canyon Organic Cafe, which brought to fruition his own business encompassing his three main loves: food, community, and the environment. He lives in Seattle with his wife, Samantha, and two excellent children, Raina and Gus.

SALLY KNODELL, MODERATOR  
Senior Architect, Environmental Works

As a Senior Architect with Environmental Works, a Seattle-based nonprofit Community Design Center, Sally focuses her efforts on community facilities, child care centers and place making. Environmental Works engages with fellow nonprofits to empower Washington’s most vulnerable people and communities to create the spaces they need to succeed.

Sally co-chaired the North District Neighborhoods’ first neighborhood planning effort and has served on the City of Seattle’s Northeast Design Review Board. As a SEED Accredited Professional, Sally strives to implement social impact and public interest design in every project, promoting the idea that “design matters and all people can shape their world for the better through design.”