As the temperature rises don't take it for granted, get outside with one of our frequent tours or come enjoy the Wild Tensions Exhibit at the Center for Architecture and Design before its last day on the 18th. We also still have space available on our Melrose Promenade Neighborhood Exchange event in Capitol Hill which is geared toward anyone interested in launching a community project in their own neighborhood. We hope you'll consider making SAF part of your Summer plans but no matter what you choose to do this month be sure to WEAR SUNSCREEN!
Hosted by LMN, Susan Boyle, BOLA & Coughlin Porter Lundeen
At the Norton Building
801 2nd Ave
Seattle, WA 98104

Explore this classic Mid-Century Modern gem, take in the wide-open views of the city and visit the offices of National AIA Firm Award Winning LMN Architects and Coughlin Porter Lundeen Engineers, who specialize in structural, civil, and seismic engineering throughout the Pacific Northwest. This tour will be led by Susan Boyle, Principal of BOLA Architecture + Planning, an expert in historical and mid-century modern architecture and design.

Photo: University of Washington

Tickets: $30 Members, $35 General

On Display through August 18
At the Center for Architecture and Design
1010 Western Ave

Wild Tensions: How Design Mediates the Outdoor Experience explores the inherent tensions between our pursuit of the wilderness experiences that are so integral to our Pacific Northwest identity and the environmental impact of the built interventions that allow us access to wild spaces.

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New Grant Announcements!

SAF is excited to announce that we have been

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awarded a $5,000 SAH American Architecture and Landscape Field Trip grant from the Society of Architectural Historians to support expansion of our youth field trip programs. This generous grant will help enhance our youth tours and workshops and make them available to more youth in our community.

We were also recently awarded a generous $4,500 grant from 4Culture to help fund a new project; the creation of an SAF mobile tour app. With a digital app we are hoping to reach even more people in order to share our love of Seattle's rich architectural history.

Wild Tensions: Tips & Tricks to Safely Experience the Outdoors
August 2, 5:00 - 6:30 PM
Presented by AIA Seattle
At the Center for Architecture and Design

Please join us for an hour-long presentation with Richard Forbes of REI as we explore how gear developments and best practices can help us both keep ourselves comfortable and protect our wilderness for future generations.

Free RSVP
Upcoming Neighborhood Exchange Event!
Melrose Promenade Project
August 4, 2018 10:00 - 2:00 PM

We'll tour the Promenade route and discuss changes already made as a result of the project. After the tour, we'll convene at the Capitol Hill Library for lunch and a chance to learn about challenges and strategies for similar large scale, long term projects from the Melrose Promenade team and community partners.

Thank you to our Platinum Sponsor:

This program is supported by the Seattle Department of Neighborhoods, Neighborhood Matching Fund

Save the Date for the 21st Annual Model Exhibit: Transparency!
Opening night reception August 29
6:00 - 8:00 PM
Exhibit Runs through November 24
At the Center for Architecture and Design

Join us in celebrating the opening night of the Annual Model Exhibit. This year’s theme – Transparency – encourages entrants to explore the rich interplay between architectural design and civic life.

Network with local architects, designers and AEC industry leadership and learn about the projects that are uniting our communities for the better. For more information and a list of exhibitors, visit our website. Your ticket to this special event includes drinks and light fare, and helps raise funds to support the exhibit.
Tour of the Month!
Design Details Tour: Lions, Griffins & Walruses, Oh My!
August 30, 10:00 - 12:00 PM

Develop an appreciation for and understanding of materials from types of stone, terra cotta, bricks, and metals, and how an architect's decisions add to the overall character of the structure. Featured stops include the Arctic Club, Cobb Building and Smith Tower.

Tickets: $40 General, $35 Members, $25 Students/ Volunteers

Learn more about the Neighborhood Exchange

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Upcoming SAF Events
July 31 Design Soiree Event: Norton Building Tour
Upcoming events at the Center for Architecture and Design

**Member Access: Architectural Photography: A practical Guide to a Successful Photo Shoot**
August 2, 4:30n - 6:00 PM  
*Presented by AIA Seattle*

Learn how a successful photoshoot is a team effort between the clients, the third parties and the photographer.

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**

**Maurice Cox, “Learning from Detroit: In Search of an Inclusive Comeback Story (Without Easy Answers)”**
August 6, 6:30

**August 2**  
*Wild Tensions: Tips and Tricks to Safely Experience the Outdoors*

**August 3, 5, 11, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26**  
*Greatest Hits Tour: Chart Toppers and Heart Stoppers*

**August 4**  
*Neighborhood Exchange: Melrose Promenade*

**August 4**  
*Harvard Belmont Tour: The Rich Life on Capitol Hill*

**August 4, 10, 31**  
*Diamonds & Gold Tour: The Art Deco Skyscraper Northwest Style*

**August 9, 30**  
*Design Details Tour: Lions Griffins & Walruses, Oh My!*

**August 10**  
*High Ambitions Tour: Concrete Steel Glass and Egos*

**August 10**  
*Purple and Gold Tour: From Gothic to Modern at the UW Core*

**August 11**  
*Queen Anne Tour: Evolution of an Urban Neighborhood*

**August 12**  
*SLU Redux tour: Tech and more Tech (New Tour)*
At the Seattle Central Library

*Presented by Space.City*

Maurice Cox, Director of Planning and Development for the City of Detroit, will present a portfolio of City-commissioned work in landscape architecture, housing, and public space that is shaping Detroit's image as the ultimate comeback city.

**Katie Miller: The Presence of Absence**
Exhibit runs through August 18
At Mad Art

Katie Miller conjures architectural impressions out of light and shadow, including through a "labyrinth of cut paper," in this installation that reflects on urban environments.

**Summer Dreams: Works by Electric Coffin, Peter Gronquist, Neon Saltwater, and Jennifer Zwick**
Exhibit runs through August 22
At Winston Wächter Fine Art

Four artist-groups will transform the gallery into a vibrant, immersive experience that must be seen in person to be appreciated.

**SAF Calendar**

- **August 18** [Ballard Tour: Fishing Village to Urban Hub](#) (New Tour)
- **August 25** [Hidden Spaces/Public Places Tour: Private Property + Public Amenity = Additional Development Rights](#)
- **August 25** [Mount Baker Tour: More Than a View](#)
- **August 29** [21st Annual Model Exhibit: Transparency Opening Reception](#)

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

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