

Monthly Meeting | ●●●●●●●●

April 10, 2009 | Friday 8:15 AM – 5:00 PM

The Chapter, in conjunction with Auburn University's College of Architecture, Design & Construction has scheduled for our members a field trip to the **Rural Studio** in Hale County, AL. The trip is on Friday, April 10th and will be the Chapter's April meeting (luncheon). As an added bonus the field trip has been approved by the State Council for 4 Sustainable HSW CEU's. A 47 passenger bus has been chartered to leave Montgomery at 8:15 am and to return by 5:00 that afternoon. Box lunches and drinks will be provided by the Chapter during the tour. The cost for 4 CEU's, a box lunch, and a great architectural experience is only \$20.00 per person and can be paid on the day of the tour.

Our tour director is Andrew Freear, Director of the Rural Studio with a planned itinerary that includes visiting the Newbern Campus, Newbern Fire Station, Perry Lakes Park (Pavilion, Bathrooms, Bridge & Tower), Antioch Baptist Church, Akron Boys & Girls Club, Greensboro 20k Houses or Mason's Bend Glass Chapel and Hale County Animal Shelter if time permits.

Our sponsor for the trip is **Woolard Brothers Incorporated**. No strangers to our members, Woolard Brothers is a Montgomery based subcontractor specializing in plastering, stucco, metal lathing, EIFS, metal studs, drywall, acoustical ceilings, sprayed fireproofing, GFRC and GFRG since 1949. The Chapter appreciates their support and sponsorship over the years and especially providing us with this field trip opportunity.

President's Message | ●●●●

Freddie E. Lynn, Jr., AIA
President

Continued on next page

April 2009

ELEVATIONS

NEWSLETTER

THE MONTGOMERY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

February Meeting Recap | ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●

The Chapter's March Luncheon was held at the Montgomery Country Club and sponsored by **Jenkins Brick** of Montgomery.

The March meeting was called to order by the President, **Freddie Lynn** with all members welcomed and guest introduced. An announcement and details of the Rural Studio Tour on April 10th was made by **Stephen King**. Legislative issues were discussed by Gary Greenshields including the interior designer bill and the architect registration bill. **George Edmondson**, Chapter Secretary, introduced the sponsor, **Buddy Hibbard**, of Jenkins Brick Company. Mr. Hibbard introduced **Advanced Restorations, LLC** of Wetumpka whom provided the speaker. Advanced Restoration is a specialist on tile & stone care and restoration and had set-up a display for members to view.

Stephen King, President-Elect, introduced the guest speaker, **David Howard**, who gave a presentation on the protection of porous building materials.

At the conclusion, door prizes provided by Advanced Restoration LLC were drawn by David Howard. Congratulations to the following winners: 4-day Sandestin Trip – **Tommy Thompson**; 200 sq. ft. of tile cleaning & sealing – **George Edmondson**; granite counter sealing – **Roger Jobe**. With no other business, the meeting was adjourned by the President.

Attendance: 44; Guests: 0



March lunch sponsor, Buddy Hibbard of Jenkins Brick with Chapter Past-President Doug McNab.

Condolences | ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●

The Montgomery Chapter AIA would like to offer its sincere condolences to the family of **Mr. Charlie Hill** on the passing of his son Thomas Burton Hill, 3 years old. As most of us know, Thomas had been undergoing treatment for lung disease since his premature birth.

Announcements | ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●

AIA is offering up to 100 free convention registration scholarships to the AIA 2009 National Convention and Design Exposition in San Francisco, CA. Eligible applicants include emerging professionals who are architects licensed ten years or fewer, interns, or students pursuing degrees in architecture. For additional information contact convention@aia.org.

● ● ●

The Montgomery Chapter of the AIA is proud to announce their participation this year with the annual **Auburn University College of Architecture Design and Construction Golf Benefit**. This year benefit will be held on Friday, June 19th at the RTJ Capitol Hill golf course in Prattville, AL. The Chapter is offering morning educational courses that will be open to all architects, engineers, and contractors. Also following the morning sessions the Chapter will hold their June lunch meeting at the club house which will include a surprise guest speaker. The golf tournament will begin at 1:00 pm with the awards ceremony immediately following. Additional information will be coming soon or you may contact **Richard Meinert** at 834-9666.

● ● ●

The 12th annual **Draw Montgomery Art Competition** is currently underway for 2009. The competition is a juried art exhibition open to all students of the river region that are enrolled in the 7th through 12th grades. The deadline for submitting art is the week of the 13th with the judging occurring on April 23rd. A reception honoring participants and winners will be held May 14th at 4:00 pm at the Armory Arts Learning Center in Montgomery, AL. The reception is open to all and we encourage

Chapter members to attend. If you need additional information please contact **Platt Boyd**, Treasurer at 263-5162.

• • •

Auburn University College of Architecture, Design & Construction has scheduled **Kenneth Helphand** to speak on April 12th at 4:00 pm in Dudley B6. Helphand is Professor of Landscape Architecture at the University of Oregon where he has taught courses in landscape history, theory and design since 1974. He is a graduate of Brandels University (1968) and Harvard's Graduate School of Design (MLA 1972) He is the recipient of distinguished teaching awards from the University of Oregon (1993) and the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (1997). Helphand has guest lectured at dozens of universities and is a regular visiting professor at the Technion – the Israel Institute of Technology. He is the author of numerous articles and reviews on topics in landscape history and theory with a particular interest in the contemporary American landscape.

• • •

The **Alabama Council AIA Convention** is returning to Asheville, North Carolina for 2009. The Convention will be held July 10th – 12th at the historic Grove Park Inn. Education sessions will be offered on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There will be plenty of time to mix and mingle with friends and supporters during a Friday night reception, Saturday brunch and Saturday's golf tournament. A silent auction will also be held Saturday night, benefiting the Alabama Architecture Foundation. For additional information visit the Council's web site.

Please take Special Note:

The Chapter's Newsletter for 2009 is being edited by Stephen King. Please send event listings, announcements, and acknowledgements for inclusion in the newsletter and/or web site to Stephen King at sking@brownchambless.com.

Upcoming Events | • • • • • • • • • •

April 10

Montgomery Chapter AIA April Meeting

Rural Studio Tour

Hale County, AL

April 12

CADC Lecture Series – Kenneth Helphand

College of Architecture, Design & Construction

Dudley B6

Auburn University, AL

April 14

Alabama Council AIA Second Quarterly Meeting & Legislative Day

RSA Plaza Building; Sixth Floor

Montgomery, AL

April 30 – May 2

AIA National Convention and Design Exposition

San Francisco, CA

May 14

Draw Montgomery Award Reception

Armory Arts Learning Center

Montgomery, AL

June 19

Auburn University College of Architecture Design & Construction Benefit

RTJ Capitol Hill

Prattville, AL

July 10-12

Alabama Council AIA Convention

Grove Park Inn

Asheville, NC

August 19

Chapter CEU-for- Lunch

Montgomery Country Club

Montgomery, AL