

## Monthly Meeting •••••

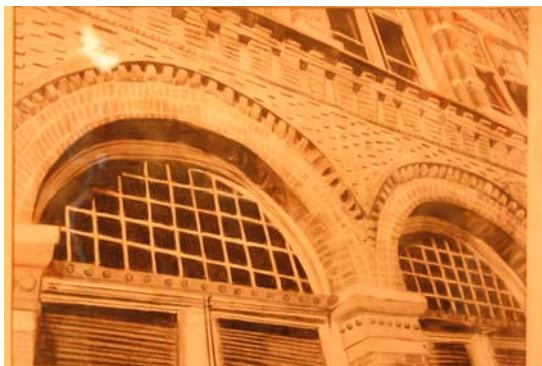
July 16, 2008 | Wednesday 11:45

Our July luncheon will be held at **The Montgomery Country Club** in the Colonial Room.

## Speaker and Sponsor | ••••

Our guest speaker for the July luncheon is **Buddy Hibbard** of **Jenkins Brick Company**. The program Buddy will be presenting is a CEU seminar regarding LEED and the role brick plays in it. He will be discussing sustainability, green buildings, and sustainable design. Buddy has been with Jenkins Brick since 1990 and currently is a Commercial and Architectural Representative for the company. He has several certifications from Clemson University School of Ceramic Engineering as well as The American Ceramic Society and is BIA certified for AIA CEU presentations.

**Jenkins Brick Company** is also the sponsor for our July luncheon. Jenkins is one of an ever decreasing number of American owned and operated brick companies in the United States today. The company is in the 5<sup>th</sup> generation of leadership under the Jenkins family and takes pride in the fact that American craftsmanship and ingenuity is alive and well within their organization.



2008 Draw Montgomery Art Competition Entry

## President's Message | ••••

In May I had the opportunity to travel to Boston for the AIA National convention. It was two firsts for me; I had never been to Boston nor to a national convention and what a treat this trip was. I didn't know what to expect as I only knew a little about the city. I knew Boston liked tea parties, had a bar named Cheers, had a legendary "green monster", had a basketball team named after a Scottish football (soccer) team and Bostonians dropped the "r" off the end of words and replaced it with the letter "h". Words such as "cah", "bah" and "lobstah". In the 4 days I spent walking around the city and the outlying towns I didn't manage to get to a tea party, I did pass by the green monster at Fenway, rode the subway with a bunch of Celtic fans on their way to winning the title, saw lots of cars, did manage to visit a few bars and ate a couple of lobsters. However, I didn't make it to the Cheers bar. Boston in itself is a spectacular city, richly diverse in its culture and architecture, and provides a place for architects to see architecture that represents the birth of this country; from the simple home of Paul Revere, the Old ware houses of Quincy Market, Hollis Hall at Harvard, the only true Corbusier building in north America to the shimmering tower of the Federal reserve. Boston has it all and I highly recommend a visit there. It's clean, easy to get around, safe and has a variety of things to do and places to see.

If sightseeing isn't for you, the convention alone is phenomenal. In between the many con. ed. seminars, tours and business meetings you can spend hours walking and visiting the vendor display booths. The variety of

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building products is truly overwhelming. A national convention is a great experience and I look forward to my next one. I might need to start looking at future locations and do a second term as an officer.

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Douglas McNab, AIA  
President

## June Meeting Recap | ●●●●●●●●

The June monthly luncheon was held at the Montgomery Country Club and sponsored by **Johnson & Associates**.

The meeting was opened by the Chapter President, **Doug McNab**, with guests introduced and welcomed. Doug provided an announcement of the upcoming State AIA Convention and the Montgomery Chapter Design Award Gala mail-out. Doug provided an update on the letter written on the behalf of the Montgomery Chapter to the State AIA requesting a temporary withdrawal of the Registration Bill. **Bill Wible** was welcomed to the podium to speak more in depth about his concern with the bill and why the current bill before the legislature needed to be withdrawn and then revisited by all chapter members before being reintroduced. Afterwards, **Scott Williams** spoke on the Foundation Silent Auction and provided tickets for purchase afterwards. **Stephen King**, introduced **Nathan Johnson** PE, RLS, President of Johnson & Associates, sponsor of the luncheon. Nathan introduced his colleagues and spoke briefly about his firm and the services they provide.

**Freddie Lynn**, introduced the speaker, **Mike Hamrick**, AIA. Mike provided the Chapter with a condensed seminar on southern architecture and how we got where we currently are. His material centered on the Chattahoochee basin and residential influences. After a brief question and answer period, Doug adjourned the meeting.

## Announcements | ●●●●●●●●●●

The **Chapter's August luncheon** has been scheduled to provide members an opportunity to obtain 5 HSW CEU's. The luncheon has been organized with Elite Meeting Concepts and consists of five 1-hour presentations that meet AIA HSW accreditation. Along with these presentations, 16-18 vendors will set up booths to display some of the latest building products. The presentations will be scheduled to maintain our regular 11:45 – 1:00 luncheon with a 1-hour HSW credit being provided. Afterwards, four additional presentations will be offered. Tentatively the following topics and speakers are scheduled:

- Solar Standing Seam Roof Systems  
presented by Fabral
- Importance of the Building Envelope  
presented by Georgia Pacific
- Roof Insulation for Sustainable Buildings  
presented by Dow
- Commercial Stone Veneer  
presented by Eldorado Stone
- Design & Spec. of Aluminum Composite Mat.  
presented by Mitsubishi Chemical

An e-mail confirming the presentations and the schedule will be sent out within the next couple of weeks.



The Chapter is currently forming a committee to re-examine the current **State Registration Law Bill** that was sent to the State Legislature earlier this year. Several items of concern within the Bill have been raised by our Chapter members and the Chapter's Board feels that a committee should be formed so that an adequate review of the bill can be performed. The committee will review the bill for those concerns that have been raised, provide any recommendations for revisions to the bill and present these recommendations to the Chapter members for action. The committee will

also be responsible to coordinate their efforts with the other Chapters in the State so to provide a revised Bill that would be acceptable by all Chapters of the State. Any members wanting to actively participate on the committee should contact **Freddie Lynn**. All members should carefully review the current State Registration Law Bill alone with its amendments and the NCARB Model Law for which the bill was supposedly modeled after. Both documents have been posted on the AIA Montgomery web site. Please take time to review and provide your comments to the committee.



Information on the **2008 AIA Montgomery Design Awards** can be found on the Chapter's web site located at <http://www.aiamontgomery.org> under the web page AIA Montgomery Design Awards. This information includes a description of the awards, entry categories, and eligibility and entry requirements. An entry form is also included for printing as needed. Entry forms are due by 5:00 pm Friday, September 5, 2008. If you have any questions please contact **Douglas McNab** at [dmcnab@crcarch.com](mailto:dmcnab@crcarch.com).



Montgomery Chapter AIA is accepting nominations for the Chapter's first **Contractor Recognition Award**. The award will be given to a contractor (general or sub) within the Montgomery Chapter area that has diligently shown excellence in their trade and has over time become a valuable partner in the architectural community. If you have a nomination please submit in writing the person name, company, and reason for nomination to the President, **Douglas McNab** at [dmcnab@crcarch.com](mailto:dmcnab@crcarch.com). Nominations will be narrowed down to three by the Design Award Gala Committee and then presented to all Chapter members for final voting. The award will be presented during the 2008 Design Award Gala.



Our community stands on the brink of greatness, so let's not talk ourselves into failing to meet the needs of this community because the national economy seems weak. Let's not participate in economic pessimism. We have a strong and vibrant economy and there is no reason we can't meet our obligations to care for our community.

This year's **United Way Campaign** has many challenges and we must work together to make sure that each and every need in the River Region is met. We can't excuse participation in carrying out our mission or meeting our collective goals because of economic conditions, real or imagined. We are all a part of a great community that cares for each other; we're all in this together. So as you consider your commitment to our community, please don't forget United Way. Our 48 agencies in 5 counties hold our community together by meeting critical needs and solving problems. Your gift to United Way when combined with others helps give our community a safety net of caring and compassion to assist those in need.

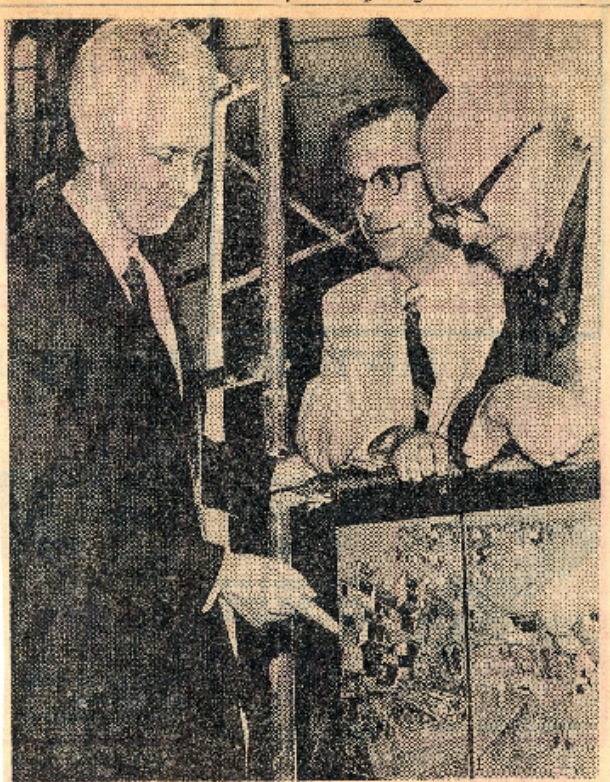
Our campaign will only be as successful as each person in your company sees United Way in the context of this community. That is why I need you to encourage your partners, your staff, your employees and to the extent possible, your clients to financially support this campaign. And I need your help in making sure that our community at large sees how interdependent we all are and concludes that giving to the United Way is the best way to strengthen our community in meeting real and significant needs agency by agency. In short, not only do we need to "Live United" but we also need to "Give United." Please do all that you can in your company to make a compelling case that United Way is meeting needs and is your partner in providing financial assistance and funding for programs vital to the long term growth and development of this community.

As our campaign kick-off next month, please give generously and encourage your company to be a significant supporter of United Way.

**Will Sellers**, Campaign Chairman

## A Visit to the Archives | ●●●●●●●●

Newspaper publication – date unknown



**College Designs**  
Looking over college designs to be shown during the three-day American Institute of Architects Gulf States Regional Convention here are, left to right, Charles Humphries, convention chairman, and Parker A. Narrow, program chairman, both of Montgomery, and O'Neill Ford, chairman of the jury to select honor awards, San Antonio, Tex.

## Upcoming Events | ●●●●●●●●

July 16

**Montgomery Chapter AIA Luncheon**  
The Montgomery Country Club  
Montgomery, AL

August 20

**Montgomery Chapter AIA Luncheon**  
Elite Meeting Concepts – 5 HSW CEU  
The Montgomery Country Club  
Montgomery, AL

September 5

**Design Award Entry Form Deadline**  
(visit website for additional information)

September 17

**Montgomery Chapter AIA Luncheon**  
The Montgomery Country Club  
Montgomery, AL

September 26

**Design Award Entry Submittal Deadline**  
(visit website for additional information)

October

**Montgomery Chapter AIA Fall Party**  
TBA  
Montgomery, AL

November 19

**Montgomery Chapter AIA Luncheon**  
The Montgomery Country Club  
Montgomery, AL

December

**The Montgomery Chapter AIA  
Design Awards Gala**  
TBA Montgomery, AL