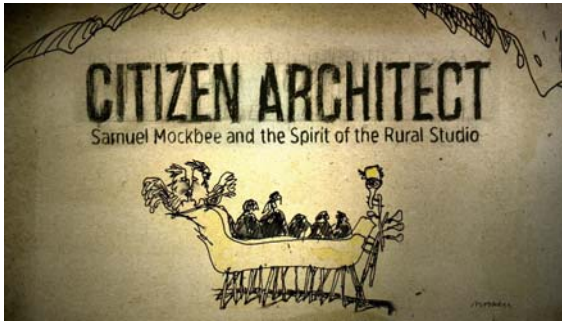


## November Meeting Recap | ●●●



*CITIZEN ARCHITECT: SAMUEL MOCKBEE AND THE SPIRIT OF THE RURAL STUDIO*

PRESENTED BY THE MONTGOMERY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, DESIGN ALABAMA, AND THE MONTGOMERY MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

This program was funded in part by a grant from the Support the Arts License Tag Committee and MBA Structural Engineers.

In lieu of our November luncheon we decided to let loose and promote the arts and humanity with Design Alabama and the Montgomery Museum of fine Arts. For those of you who missed our November event missed a wonderful reception, screening of *Citizen Architect: Samuel Mockbee and the Spirit of the Rural Studio*, and a panel discussion at the MMFA.

A social in the Lowder Room at the MMFA kicked off the evening followed by Alice Novack, opening up the scheduled screening by introducing Stephen King and Amy Bell. Stephen and Amy thanked everyone for attending, Design Alabama and MMFA for the collaboration, and our sponsors, MBA Structural Engineers, Support the Arts License Tag Committee grant, and Alabama Power-for the fantastic food for the reception.

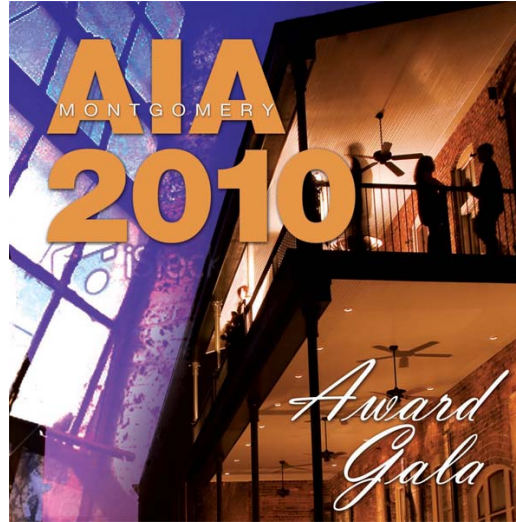
The film was shown in the MMFA auditorium and depicted how in 1993, MacArthur Genius, Samuel Mockbee started the Rural Studio, a design/build education program, in which students create striking architecture for impoverished communities in rural Alabama. The films showed how a group of students used their creativity, ingenuity and compassion to craft a home for their charismatic client, Jimmie Lee Matthews, known to locals as Music Man because of his zeal for old R&B and Soul records. The film revealed that the Rural Studio is about more than architecture and building. Mockbee's program provides students with an experience that forever inspires them to consider how they can use their skills to better their communities. Interviews with Mockbee's peers and scenes with those he's influenced infused the film with a larger discussion of architecture's role in issues of poverty, class, race, education, social change and citizenship.

Following the film, Scott Finn, on behalf of Design Alabama, introduced the panel. The panel comprised of former Rural Studio Alumnus, Bruce Lanier, current Rural Studio thesis student, Cameron Acheson, and David Hinson, Head of the School of Architecture at Auburn University.

Thanks to all who came out!

For more information about the film please contact Sam Wainwright Douglas, Director/Producer, BIG BEARD FILMS, 4805 Red Bluff Rd. Studio C, Austin, TX 78702: 512-385-4400; [sam@bigbeardfilms.com](mailto:sam@bigbeardfilms.com), [sam@citizenarchitectfilm.com](mailto:sam@citizenarchitectfilm.com), or [www.citizenarchitectfilm.com](http://www.citizenarchitectfilm.com), [www.bigbeardfilms.com](http://www.bigbeardfilms.com)

## Chapter Message | ●●●●●●●



*The Montgomery Chapter AIA 2010 Design Award Gala is set for Thursday December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010.*

This event will be held in downtown Montgomery at 129 Coosa Street.

6:30 pm	Reception
7:30 pm	Dinner
8:30 pm	Award Ceremony

The cost is \$35 per person, with corporate tables available for \$300.

**R.S.V.P. by December 7<sup>th</sup> – 334.834.8340**

This event is sponsored by Alabama Gas Company.

*Make your reservations today for this special event. Preparations have been made for us to have terrific food and a great time. Join us for the last Montgomery AIA event of the 2010 year.*

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THE MONTGOMERY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

## October Meeting Recap | ●●●●●●

The Montgomery Chapter AIA **Fall Party** at the Marina Bar and Grill was a huge success.

**Peyton Mathis** and the good folks at **Southern Sash Supply of Montgomery, Inc.** put on a great fete of good times, food and fellowship. We had a nice turnout from our membership, and all enjoyed the blues and oysters throughout the evening. Please let your friends at Southern Sash know how much you appreciate them putting this together, and encourage them to keep this annual tradition going.

## Positions Available | ●●●●●●●●

**Tuskegee University - Robert R. Taylor School of Architecture & Construction Science** has the following openings with stated requirements:

**Director of Construction Science:** Within the School of Architecture, the Director will be responsible for leadership, strategic planning and effective operations of the Construction Science Program. **Qualifications and Experience:** A master's or higher degree in construction science, design build, civil engineering or related field. A combined administrative, teaching/practice experience of 15 years or more and extensive field experience. Construction license/certification. **Construction Faculty:** The successful candidate will teach courses in the construction curriculum, as assigned with an emphasis on design-build methods. **Qualifications & Experience:** A master's degree in construction science, design build, civil engineering or related field. Teaching/practice experience (3 years min.), field experience and/or design-build experience are assets. Construction license/certification desired. **Architecture Faculty:** The successful candidate will teach architecture design studio and one lecture course in the areas of structures, history, theory, historic preservation as assigned. Other duties will include student advising and assigned committee work. **Qualifications & Experience:** A master's degree in architecture. Teaching/practice experience (3years min.), and evidence of scholarship. Architecture license desired

**Required Submittals:** Letter which must include: Position statement, and preferred teaching areas. Complete curriculum vita. Three letters of recommendation that must include: phone numbers, e-mail and mailing addresses. Portfolio of professional and student work within the last five years and statement describing teaching, practice and research philosophy

**Review of applications will begin Nov. 1, 2010 and continue until positions are filled. The positions will start in spring'11 semester.**

### Apply to:

Chair, Faculty Search Committee  
School of Architecture  
115 Willcox C. Tuskegee University  
Tuskegee, Alabama 36088

*Tuskegee University is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer.*

## In Appreciation | ●●●●●●●●●●

The family of *Joseph Louis Donofrio* acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

## Recognition | ●●●●●●●●●●

On behalf of the Montgomery Chapter AIA, Chapter President Stephen King presented the **Mike Barrett Memorial Award** to **Mr. Stan Hall** at our Fall Party. Steve and Jeff Dunn of Best Glass were on hand to accept the award for Stan, who passed in October. Stan was an archetype for the Award which is to "recognize annually the outstanding contributions of an individual to the architectural profession".

## Upcoming Events | ●●●●●●●●●●

December 9  
**Montgomery Chapter AIA  
Annual Design Awards Gala**  
129 Coosa Street  
Montgomery, AL