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By Steve Wiser, AIA, and Dan Madryga



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In the mid-1930s, a new style of residential architecture began being built in Louisville. At first, these dwellings were very basic in form. Flat roof, no ornamentation, and open interiors were the primary distinguishing features, a dramatic

departure from the Tudor and Revivalist style homes found throughout Louisville's traditional neighborhoods.

Over the past seven decades, modern houses have evolved into creative, distinctive blend of artistic and sculptural forms and spaces. While there are now numerous of these unique homes, they are scattered throughout the metro region, and often in secluded, non-visible locations. Architect and historian Steve Wiser has searched for these hidden architectural jewels through-out the community, and has assembled these remarkable designs into a book entitled: “Modern Houses of Louisville”.

Along with photographer Dan Madryga, Steve will talk about the challenges and achievements of building these unconventional homes within Louisville's vernacular landscape. This will book is a visual delight as well as a thought-provoking excursion into the aesthetics of Louisville's built environment.

### **About the Authors:**

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