

## WELCOME

### **Save the Date! MARIN LIVING: HOME TOURS**

**May 21, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**\$60 AIA San Francisco Members | \$75 General Admission**

**Purchase tickets at <http://2011marinlivinghometours.eventbrite.com>**

AIA San Francisco and the Center for Architecture + Design are proud to present the 2nd annual Marin Living: Home Tours, which remains the first series of its kind in the Bay Area. The program provides visitors with the exclusive opportunity to see some of Marin County's most cutting-edge residential projects from the inside out, meet design teams, learn more about the design process, explore housing trends and discover innovative design solutions that illustrate the positive impact of great design.

This year's [featured homes](#) are located in Tiburon, Kentfield and San Rafael and include projects by [Aidlin Darling Design](#), [Bull Stockwell Allen](#), [Fischer Architecture](#), [Nick Noyes Architecture](#), and [Turnbull Griffin Haesloop Architects](#).

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### **AIA Asks Architects to Design Architect Barbie's Dream House**

Details announced at [AIA National Convention New Orleans](#)

[Regional Design Revolution Ecology Matters | May 12-14, 2011](#)

- My Dream House should reflect the best sustainable design principles and also be a stylish space that I can live in comfortably.
- A sleek, smart home office is important for any doll. With more than 125 careers, I need a spacious office that can accommodate my hi-tech gadgets for meetings, client visits and presentations.
- I love to entertain so I need living and dining areas that are open and connected allowing for mingling and easy entertaining from one room to the other.
- The kitchen should be functional and fabulous with top-of-the-line appliances-large countertops and lots of space to cook. I also love natural light in my kitchen so windows are critical. I am quite the chef you know!
- As the original "fashionista," you can imagine how large my closet needs to be! I have unlimited fashions and accessories, so I need lots of shelving, shoe racks and a closet that can be easily organized-getting ready can't be a chore every day.
- My dream bathroom: a large, stylish space accessible from the master bedroom and other areas.
- I love animals and I have as many as five pets (including a giraffe) around at any given time. A big backyard is very important so they can roam and play!
- As the ultimate "California girl" from Malibu, I am all about location, location, location! My house must have fantastic views of my fabulous backyard and overlook the ocean.

## AROUND THE CHAPTER

Visit our online [calendar](#) at [www.aiasf.org/calendar](http://www.aiasf.org/calendar) for detailed information on our May events, or call 415.362.7397.

**Please note: AIA San Francisco's office will be closed May 23, 27, and 30.**

[Accelerating the Transition to Renewables: 33% and Beyond](#)

May 17, 2011 6:30 - 9:00 pm

[How to Increase Efficiency in an Architectural Practice Using BIM Technology \(1.5 LUs\)](#)

May 17, 2011 3:00 - 6:00 pm

[Working with a Recruiter - Best Practices for Maximizing Your Job Search](#)

May 18, 2011 12:00 - 1:00 pm

[Architects' Forum](#)

May 18, 2011 6:30 - 8:30 pm

[Doing It 'Old School' - Passive and Near-Passive Design Approaches and Building Systems for Load and Demand Reduction \(3 SDs\)](#)

May 20, 2011 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

[2011 Marin Living: Home Tours](#)

May 21, 2011 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

[The ABCs of F - Preparing for Fellowship](#)

May 24, 2011 5:30 pm

## **GALLERY**

### **2011 AIA San Francisco Design Award Winners**

**On View May 12 - July 14, 2011**

**AIA San Francisco | Center for Architecture + Design Gallery  
130 Sutter Street, Suite 600, San Francisco**

In existence for nearly half a century, AIA San Francisco's esteemed design awards program celebrates the best in architectural design, interior design, sustainable design, unbuilt design, and urban design in the Bay Area. An excellent showcase for the work of all professionals who commit their talent and energy to successful projects, our design awards program offers award-winning firms significant attention from the media, architects, design firms, and clients.

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

- The Historic Resource Committee has arranged, in collaboration with the Historic Preservation Education Foundation, for AIA Learning Units to be available through a series of quizzes based on the National Park Service Preservation Briefs. [The Preservation Briefs](#) are an ongoing series of publications by the U.S. National Park Service that provides guidance on preserving, rehabilitating, and restoring historic buildings. [Click here](#) for more

- information.
- AIA is proud to be a sponsor of the **San Francisco's first CANstruction** event which is open to the public, free of charge at the Metreon June 23-26. CANstruction is an event aimed at putting a spotlight on the Architecture, Engineering and Construction industry doing something tangible to help in the Fight Against Hunger. Right now, the San Francisco CANstruction Committee needs donors, sponsors and volunteers. Check out their website ([www.sfcanstruction.org](http://www.sfcanstruction.org)) or get in touch directly with Chairperson, Lauren Sherman at 415.243.4091 or [laurens@zfa.com](mailto:laurens@zfa.com).

## IN THE NEWS

- **The University of California at Merced's Long Range Development Plan** has won the Society of College and University Planners (SCUP) 2011 Excellence in Planning for an Established Campus Honor Award. UC Merced's LRDP will be recognized and a subject of the awards jury's panel discussion at the SCUP July 2011 National Conference in National Harbor, Maryland.
- **Ratcliff architects and a team of health care providers and engineers** have embarked on a good will mission to lay groundwork to construct a new emergency department (ED) and intensive care unit (ICU) at St. Therese Hospital in the town of Hinche, in Haiti.
- **Heller Manus Architects** is pleased to announce that Jeffrey Heller, FAIA, President and Founder of the firm, has been appointed to the Green Growth Leaders' Council, an international high level alliance of leaders dedicated to accelerating the green economy.
- **HMC Architects**, a California-based planning and design firm, has announced that Beverly Prior Architects of San Francisco has joined the firm. Beverly Prior Architects will become HMC+Beverly Prior Architects and will continue to serve clients from their current San Francisco office.
- **AIA Santa Clara Valley** reports the sad news that Jack Rominger, AIA recently passed away while on vacation in Europe. Jack was the AIASCV Board President in 1977 and had a distinguished and significant career as an architect. He co-founded Ehrlich Rominger with Joseph Ehrlich, FAIA, in 1978. He was 81 years old. A Memorial will be on Sunday, May 15th at 2:00 PM at Sharon Heights Country Club.
- **EHDD Architecture** donated its services to Shaanxi Province, China, to build one school in replacement of three devastated by the May 2008 Sichuan Province earthquake. The magnitude-7.9 quake, which also affected Shaanxi to the north, damaged thousands of schools and killed thousands of students in collapsed structures.
- **AIA President Clark Manus and Chief Executive Officer/EVP Robert Ivy** express condolence and support to members and Components in the southern and central states that have experienced damage and loss from the recent violent storms. The AIA Disaster Assistance Team appointed by Clark extended an offer of assistance to Components in the hardest hit areas and stands poised to respond when it is appropriate.

***Want to be IN THE NEWS? Email [here](#) for consideration.***

## FEATURE THIS MONTH

### The Metreon Makeover

John King, the Chronicle's urban design critic, discusses the upcoming changes to the Metreon, at Fourth and Mission streets. The four-story, 360,000-square-foot space is undergoing work for a 2012 reopening that King says will be a "vast improvement" over the initial offering that Sony unveiled in 1999. He also notes, however that some elements will (unfortunately) remain the same, and opportunities have been missed.

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