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For the last two years, a unique and free online event called “The Wright Society Virtual Summit” has offered the opportunity for thousands of geographically dispersed casual and ardent Frank Lloyd Wright enthusiasts to conveniently engage over the course of several days with online sessions that feature interviews with Wright experts, historians, and homeowners.

Each year we spend a great deal of time considering a theme for the Summit. Since 2017 is the sesquicentennial of Wright’s birth, it seemed only natural to explore Wright’s long-lasting impact on clients, architects, and apprentices. So we chose for this year’s theme *FLLW 150: Legacy of Inspiration*.

We’ve selected five different guest experts to interview and help us explore Frank Lloyd Wright’s 150 years of creative impact on generations of architects, clients, and apprentices.

This special digital Summit Guide offers some select images for each of the five different audio sessions for you to peruse while you listen to the guest speakers.

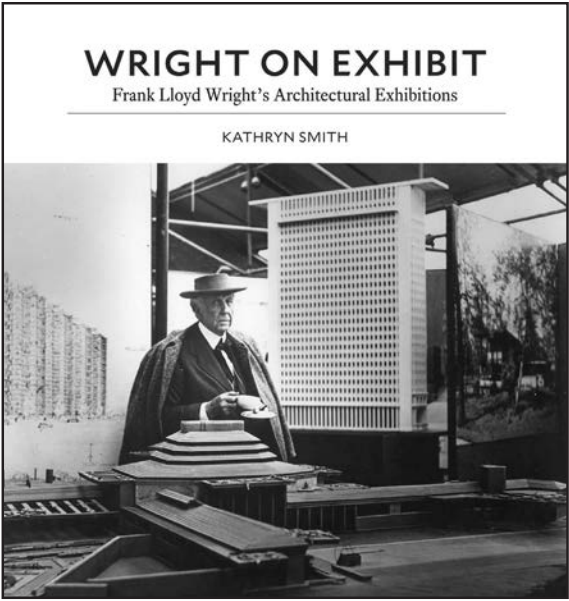
Thankfully, the support of several Frank Lloyd Wright-related organizations helps bring this engaging and globally accessible virtual summit each year to individuals just like you for free.

We hope you enjoy the 2017 Wright Society Virtual Summit and please let us know what you think! 📧



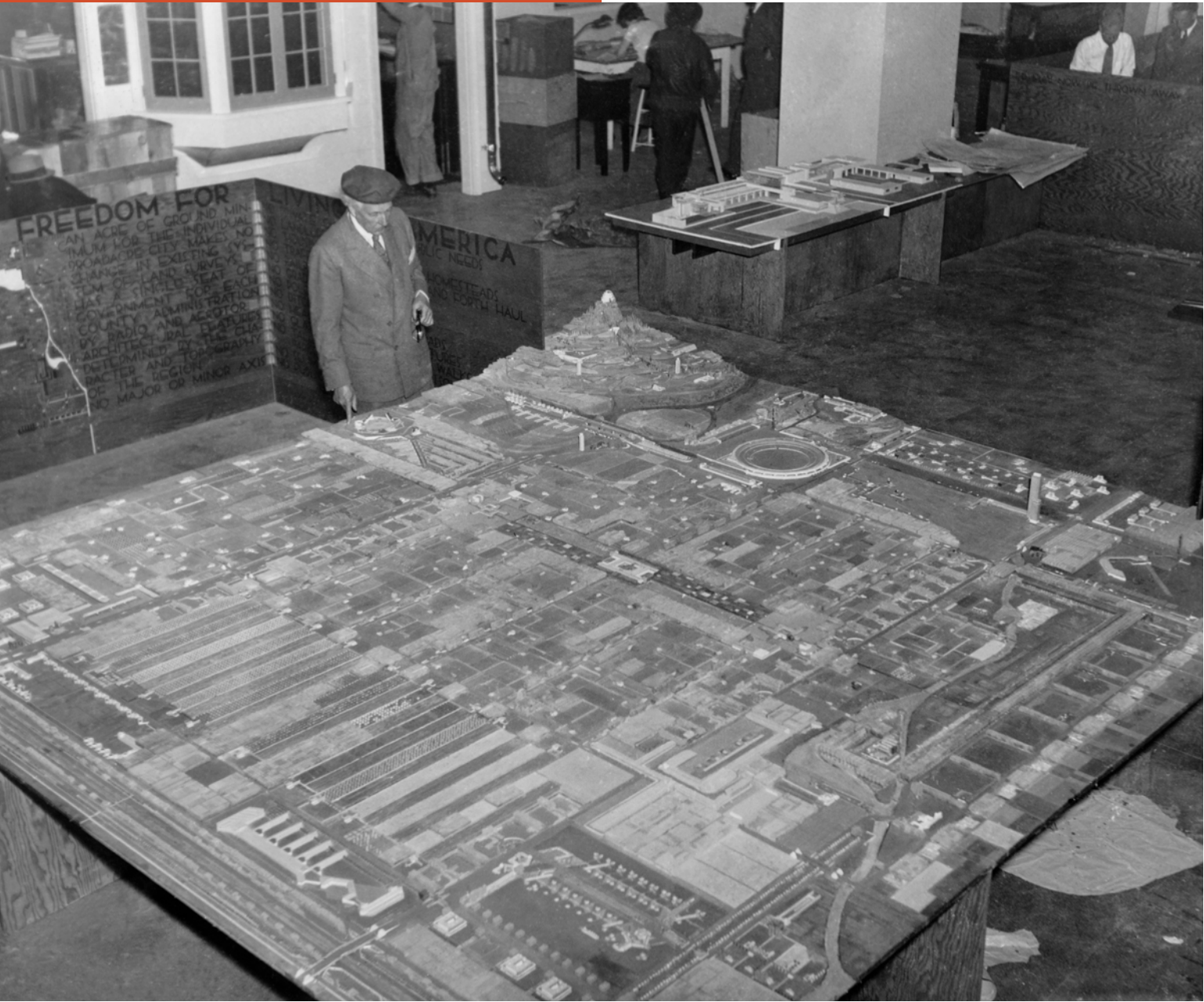
SESSION ONE  
**KATHRYN A. SMITH**  
Wright On Exhibit

Author and historian, Kathryn A. Smith, reveals enlightening research into Wright's exhibits and how they spread his architectural ideas to the public and new generations of architects.



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*Wright on Exhibit* book available at [www.press.princeton.edu](http://www.press.princeton.edu).







## SESSION TWO

### ROLAND REISLEY

Life in USONIA

Original Wright homeowner Roland Reisley shares his earliest memories of joining the “USONIA” cooperative in Pleasantville, New York and what it was like to commission a house from Frank Lloyd Wright.





SESSION THREE

**SARAH (MUIRHEAD) &  
MIKE PETERSDORF**

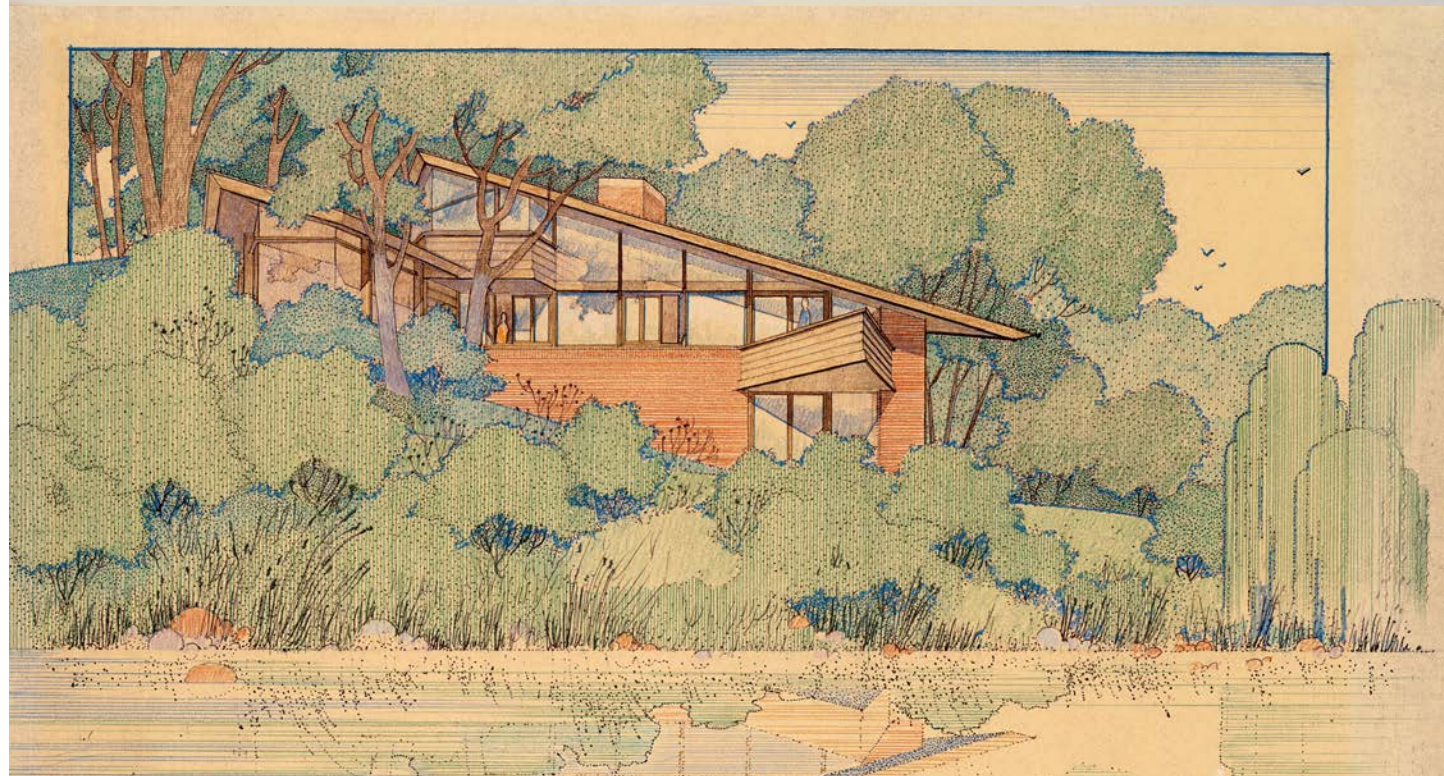
Restoring The Muirhead Farmhouse

Sarah (Muirhead) and Mike Petersdorf share the story of three generations of family members living in Frank Lloyd Wright's Usonian Muirhead Farmhouse and their personal efforts to restore this unique Usonian home.



All images courtesy Sarah (Muirhead) & Mike Petersdorf.  
Visit [www.muirheadfarmhouse.com](http://www.muirheadfarmhouse.com) for more details.





## SESSION FOUR ROB BARROS

John H. Howe:  
The Poet In Stone

Rob Barros, documentary filmmaker and producer, discusses Frank Lloyd Wright's apprentice and head draftsman, John H. Howe. Rob also shares the efforts to create a film documentary about Howe's life and architectural work.

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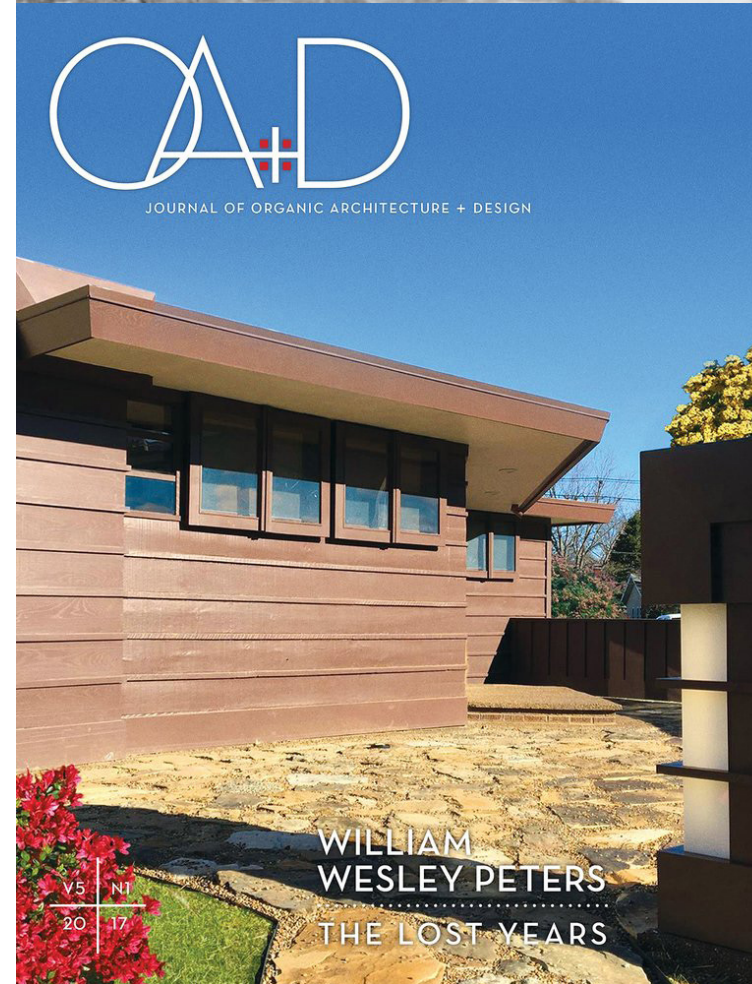
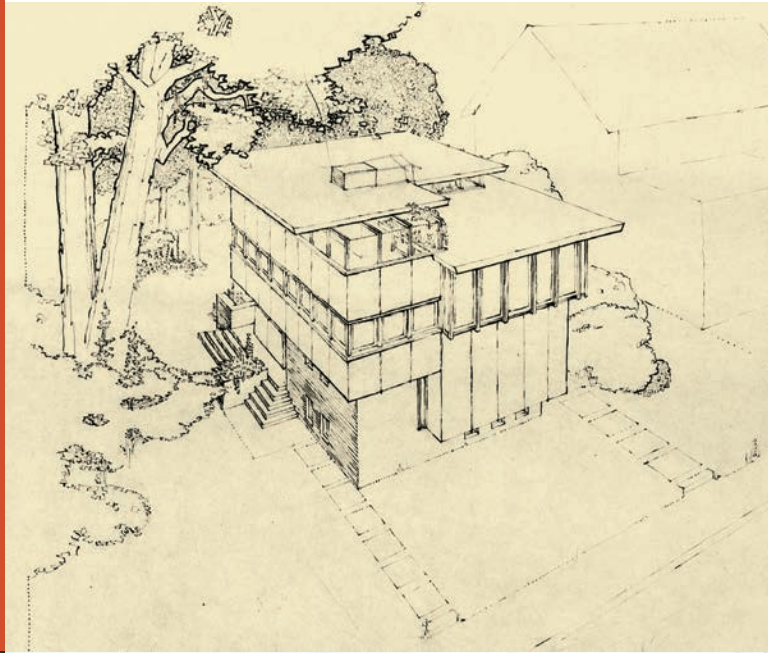
For information on the  
film documentary visit  
[www.johnhowemovie.com](http://www.johnhowemovie.com).



SESSION FIVE  
**WILLIAM BLAIR SCOTT, JR.**

William Wesley Peters:  
Taliesin's First Fellow

Architectural historian William Blair Scott, Jr. shares insights into Taliesin's first apprentice and Frank Lloyd Wright's indispensable son-in-law, William Wesley Peters. The topics of Wes's life, work, and lasting legacy are explored.



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The William Wesley Peters journal  
available at [www.oadarchives.com](http://www.oadarchives.com)



## BONUS CONTENT

Three additional exclusive interview transcripts available with all recording purchases:

### BONUS INTERVIEW NUMBER ONE :: JOHN RATTENBURY

2007 interview with Frank Lloyd Wright apprentice John Rattenbury sharing his reflections on Wright's principles of Organic Architecture, understanding his legacy and more.

### BONUS INTERVIEW NUMBER TWO :: BRUCE BROOKS PFEIFFER

2007 interview with Frank Lloyd Wright apprentice Bruce Brooks Pfeiffer explaining why Wright's work still excites people today—as well as Wright's “heroic years” and more.

### BONUS INTERVIEW NUMBER THREE :: JAMES DRESSER

2007 interview with Frank Lloyd Wright apprentice James Dresser explaining his professional life practicing Organic Architecture over many decades and more.



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