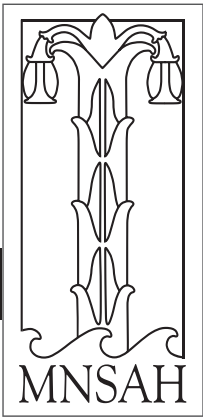


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Photo by Don Wong

This Mulfinger-designed retreat was built in 2005 on Madeline Island, Wisconsin

# ANNUAL MEETING

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## Architect of the American Home: Dale Mulfinger's Thirty-Year Journey

The Minnesota Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians is pleased to announce that Dale Mulfinger, FAIA, will be the keynote speaker at the 2013 annual meeting. Dale began his first home design in 1979 with the Herz House, while Director of Design at Thorson and Thorshov Architects. That was followed with several additions and remodelings in his neighborhood of Linden Hills, Minneapolis. In 1983 he founded Mulfinger/Susanka Architects with Sarah Susanka. Thus commenced thirty years of residential design, additions, and remodelings, with service direct to homeowners. His talk will highlight some projects from those years and lessons gleaned along the way.

Dale is a distinguished alumnus from Stillwater High School and a Fellow in the American Institute of Architects (AIA). He graduated from the University of Minnesota with a bachelor's degree in architecture in 1967, receiving a thesis award. He has taught at his alma mater since 1976 and is currently Professor in Practice. He has lectured and been guest critic at numerous architectural programs in the United States, held a guest teaching position at the University of Oregon, and was the first Fay Jones Guest Professor at the University of Arkansas in 2003.

Dale has published numerous articles, including 72 "Cabin Fever" features for *Mpls/StPaul* magazine. He has also authored four books: *The Architecture of Edwin Lundie*, *The Cabin*, *The Getaway Home*, and *Cabinology*. In conjunction with the AIA, he helped initiate a new feature article called "Home of the Month" with the *Star Tribune*, and the Homes by Architects Tour, now in its sixth year.

In 1987 Michaela Mahady joined the firm to form Mulfinger, Susanka and Mahady Architects. The firm transformed into SALA Architects in the new millennium, growing to 45 personnel in three metropolitan offices with 10 partners. In the firm's thirty-year history it has served well over 3,000 clients in the Twin Cities, the region, and beyond. Current projects

are located in Nova Scotia, Montana, Wyoming, New Hampshire, and South Dakota.

SALA won the Leadership Rising Star Award from *Residential Architect* magazine in 2000 and the AIA MN Firm Award in 2005. Over 200 young architects and interns have been nurtured by SALA and the firm has parented many local and national firms. SALA Architects has been instrumental in what the Congress of Residential Architects refers to as the "Minnesota Model."



Photo by Leah Neubeck

Dale Mulfinger, FAIA



Photo by Dale Mulfinger, FAIA

This house in Jackson, Minnesota, was built in 1997 and overlooks the town and river valley.

# MNSAH ANNUAL MEETING registration

**Minnesota Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians Annual Meeting  
Wednesday, March 13, 2013  
Registration deadline: March 4, 2013**

## **Dinner and program**

\$40 per person (MNSAH member) \_\_\_\_\_

number attending

\$45 per person (nonmember) \_\_\_\_\_

number attending

**Business meeting and lecture only** (no charge) \_\_\_\_\_

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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# MNSAH MEMBERSHIP join or renew

All are welcome to join the Minnesota Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians (MNSAH). Although many of our members are professionals in architectural history and related disciplines, an interest in architectural history is the only requirement for membership.

Student \$20

Sponsor \$50

Individual \$25

Corporate \$100

Household \$35

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City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know someone who should be a part of MNSAH?

Please provide address or e-mail and we will contact them with MNSAH information only.

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Total amount enclosed for both

annual meeting and membership dues \_\_\_\_\_

**Please register online at [www.mnsah.org/events/annual-meeting/](http://www.mnsah.org/events/annual-meeting/) or mail  
your check (payable to MNSAH) and this form by March 4 to:**

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## MINNESOTA CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIANS

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### THE PURPOSE OF THE MINNESOTA CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIANS

To broaden awareness and appreciation of our architectural heritage; to promote research and provide a forum for the exchange of ideas related to architectural history; to offer opportunities to personally experience significant architectural sites, structures, and landscapes; to promote the preservation and recording of important architecture; to cooperate with learned and professional societies in the pursuit of common objectives; to seek financial support from individuals, philanthropic organizations, and foundations in the furtherance of chapter objectives; and to act as an agent for the safekeeping and distribution of funds given to it for these purposes.

**Location: Minnesota Humanities Center**  
**987 Ivy Avenue East**  
**St. Paul, MN 651-774-0105**

**Wednesday, March 13, 6-9 p.m.**

**6:00 p.m.** Reception  
**6:30 p.m.** Dinner  
**7:15 p.m.** Annual Meeting and Election of Board  
**8:00 p.m.** Lecture by Dale Mulfinger, FAIA  
**9:00 p.m.** Adjourn

#### Menu

##### **Herb-Stuffed Turkey Breast Roulade**

Turkey breast butterflied, stuffed with a variety of herbs, rolled-up, wrapped in applewood-smoked bacon, and roasted. Served with Arborio rice risotto.  
or

##### **Butternut Squash and Wild Mushroom Lasagna**

Layers of lasagna noodles, spinach mixed with salted and peppered ricotta, and simmered squash puree mixed with goat cheese and mushrooms sautéed in butter. Served with garlicky parmesan bread.

Dinners will be accompanied by a garden salad with house vinaigrette, bread, seasonal vegetables, and dessert.

#### Cost

\$40 for MNSAH members  
\$45 for nonmembers

#### Deadline: March 4, 2013

Please register online at:  
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Note: Members who want to attend the business meeting and lecture but not the dinner may do so at no cost. The meeting begins at 7:15 p.m. Please send in the registration form or contact Lock Bounds at 651-659-9932 or [lockbounds@yahoo.com](mailto:lockbounds@yahoo.com) if you plan to attend only the meeting.



## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

**Karen Duncan**

The March 13 members' meeting brings my three years as board president to an end. As I turn the reins over to our new board president and welcome new members, one point stands out in my thoughts: thank you, members and volunteers, for your support of the MNSAH mission. I look forward to seeing you at future MNSAH events!



Minnesota Humanities Center, St. Paul, Minnesota (Clarence H. Johnston, 1924)



#### Directions to Minnesota Humanities Center:

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# MNSAH NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

MNSAH members who attend the annual meeting on March 13, 2013, will vote on the following slate of officers and board members submitted by the nominating committee (Karen Duncan, Eva Quigley Timmons, Rolf Anderson, and Laura Weber). New board nominations may come from the floor.

<b>President</b>	<b>Kristin Anderson</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Laura Weber</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Rolf Anderson</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Robin Ryan</b>
<b>At Large</b>	<b>Carol Ahlgren Karen Duncan Debra Ford David Heide Judy Kurtz Eva Quigley Timmons</b>

All officers are nominated for a one-year term. New board member Debra Ford (see bio below) will serve for a two-year term. Board members Judy Kurtz, Eva Quigley Timmons, Robin Ryan, and Laura Weber are nominated for an additional two-year term. The remaining board members will be serving the second year of the two-year term to which they were elected in 2012.

**Debra Ford** has been a longtime MNSAH member along with her husband, Phil. Deb works as a psychologist and has been a design and architecture enthusiast for as long as she can remember. She and Phil own a no-particular-style house in southwest Minneapolis that was built in 1926 and came with a lifetime supply of unfinished projects. Phil, a graphic designer, has done much hands-on work in their old house.

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