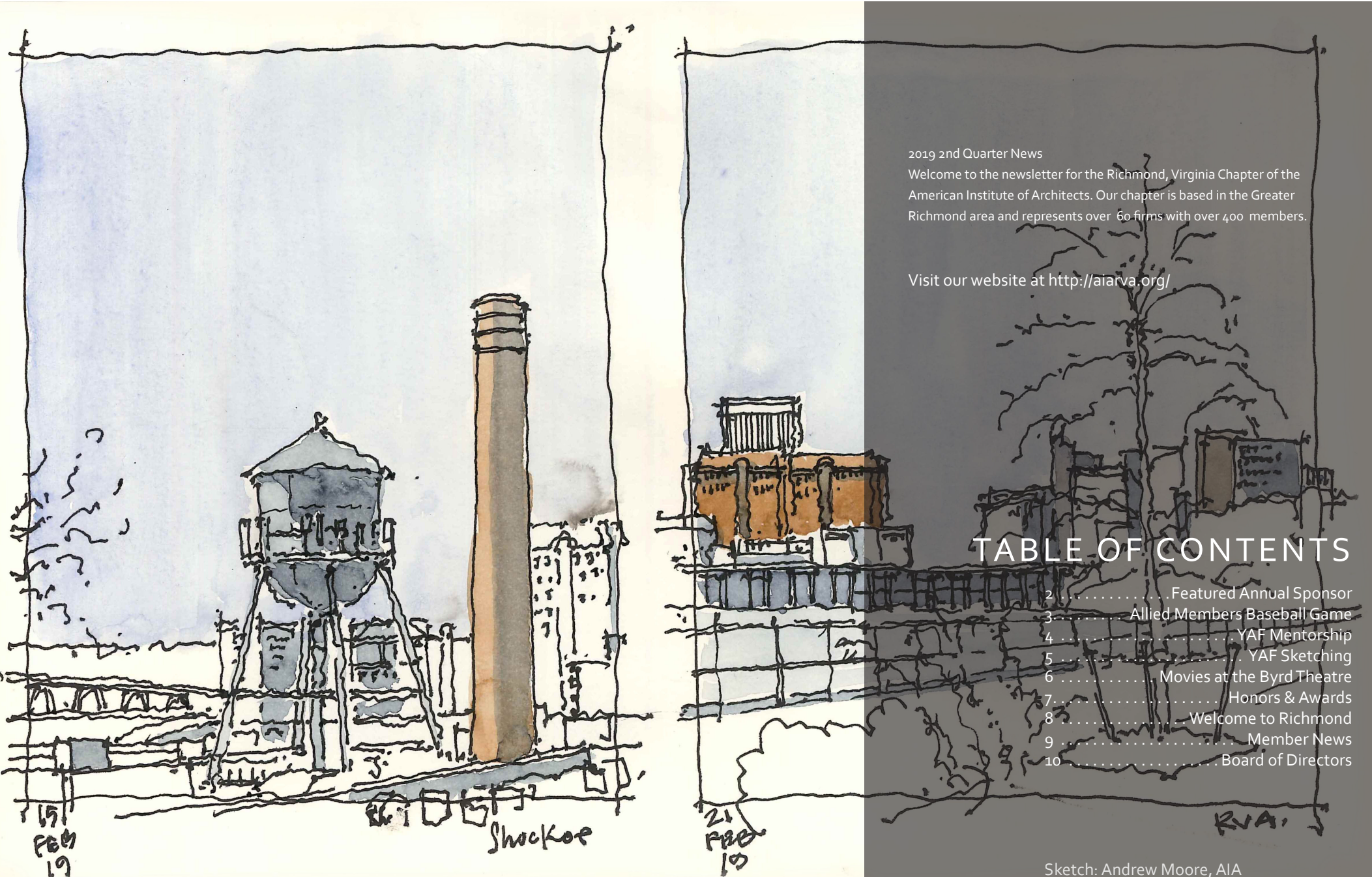




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# THE PEDESTAL



## 2019 2nd Quarter News

Welcome to the newsletter for the Richmond, Virginia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Our chapter is based in the Greater Richmond area and represents over 60 firms with over 400 members.

Visit our website at <http://aiarva.org/>

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Sketch: Andrew Moore, AIA



## FEATURED ANNUAL SPONSOR



Poole & Poole Architecture (2PA), LLC, located in Richmond, VA and Nashville, TN, is a woman-owned, full service architectural firm. The main focus of our proactive is community building through multi-family, mixed use, adaptive re-use and single family development. We understand and take to heart that we are not just making buildings. What we do is placemaking. We are creating communities, often revitalizing entire neighborhoods and most importantly we are designing and building the spaces and environment people call home.

We are committed to our fundamental philosophy of life, the company and architecture. We have said from the beginning that as we create livable communities, what we are offering is superior client service coupled with excellence in design and innovative code and technical ability. The other cornerstone of our company is building the "2PA community". We love what we do and are proud of our company and our work. We want the same for everyone who works for us. We strive to respect, mentor and grow our team members professionally and personally. To this end, we do not have, nor do we ask for the long hours of some companies. We understand that people have personal lives and need time to live them. We believe this work/life balance coupled with our focus on creating communities fosters a professional ethic that supports honesty, integrity, accountability and respect among and for our client, colleagues, community and environment.



*Jobsite visit*



*Squirrels game*



*2PA gives back*

Poole & Poole Architecture is a Platinum Annual Sponsor of AIA Richmond.

Learn more about them at: [www.2pa.net](http://www.2pa.net)





# ALLIED MEMBER BASEBALL GAME



Architecture Month Feature!

In support of Architecture Month, the Allied Membership Committee organized an opening night trip to the Diamond!

The Richmond Flying Squirrels were victorious over the Hartford Yard Goats 1-0.

Thanks to our Sponsors for contributing to a great night:

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# YAF MENTORSHIP SERIES



Architecture Month Feature!

As part of YAF's mission of mentoring the next generation of architects, they presented *S/M/L/XL Firm Perspectives - Chasing + Winning Work*.

This April 16th event was the first of a 2-part series to be offered this year where YAF examines hot topics that young architects of today would like to learn more about. Four firms participated in a Pecha Kucha Style presentation format [20 slides, 20 seconds each slide] on their process and key takeaways on responding to RFP's and their experience in an interview for new work. The presentation was followed by a Q+A discussion.

Presenters included Tamara Van Meter from SMBW, Michael R. Poole, AIA, from Poole & Poole, Lori Garrett, FAIA, from Glavé & Holmes and Katie Walley-Wiegert from Baskervill.

Thank you to Riverside Brick for being the event sponsor!





# YAF SKETCHING RVA



Architecture Month Feature!

YAF organized a Sketching RVA outing on April 3rd to bring travelers, designers, architects and lovers of sketching together. The brown bag lunch session started with Andrew Moore and Charles Piper discussing their sketching methods followed by a "Sketch Crawl" through the ICA and Monroe Park.

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# MOVIES AT THE BYRD THEATRE



## Architecture Month Feature!

The Community & Government Affairs Committee organized a partnership between AIA Richmond and the Byrd Theatre to showcase movies that highlight architecture. Local architects gave introductions to each of the movies.

### April 3rd - *Inception*

presented by Patrick Thompson from Commonwealth Architects

### April 11th - *North by Northwest*

presented by Susan Reed, Gibson Worsham, Jaclyn Miller and Eric Silinsh from Glavé & Holmes

### April 17th - *Blade Runner*

presented by Anca Lipan from Baskervill and Rhea George from AIA VA/RVA

### April 20th - *Lego Movie*

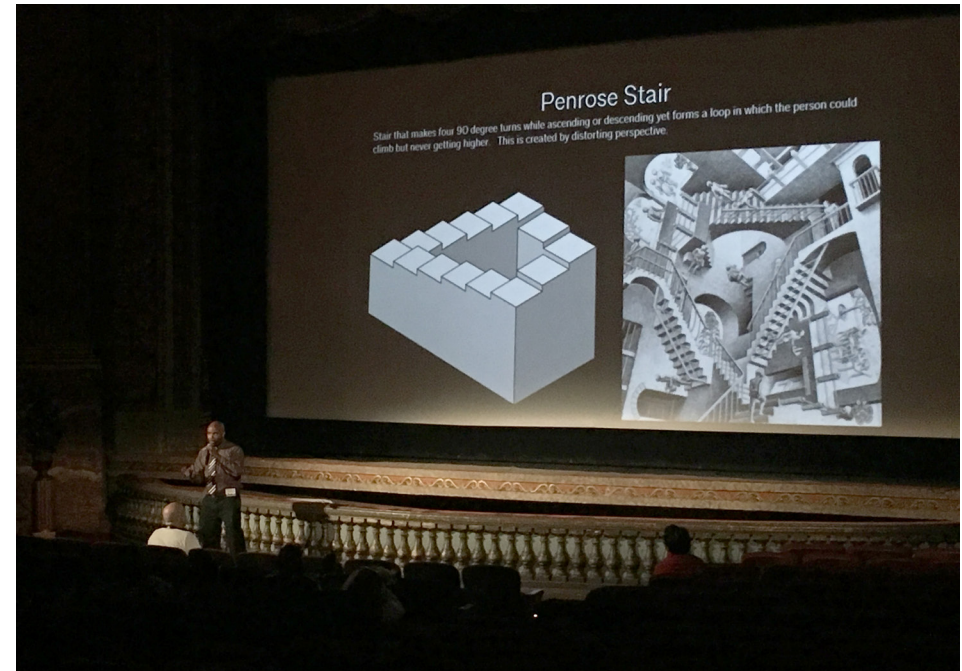
presented by Mayda Colón and Jonah Margarella from Gresham Smith

### April 24th - *Grand Budapest Hotel*

presented by Nick Cooper and Phil Miller from HKS

Thank you to the Byrd Theatre for partnering with us and thank you to our event sponsors!

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# HONORS & AWARDS



## Architecture Month Feature!

The Annual Honors & Awards Ceremony was held on April 23rd at the Virginia War Memorial. Architecture Month is the time to celebrate Richmond's award winning architectural designs and honor those groups and individuals that go above and beyond to elevate architecture in our community. The evening featured a reception and presentation of the award recipients.

For a full list of award recipients, visit:  
<http://www.aiarva.org/awards>

Thank you to Gresham Smith and Lighting Virginia for being event sponsors!



*SMBW - 1717 Innovation Center Honor Award*



*HKS - Reimagining Benefield Merit Award*



*HKS - Structured Symbiosis Merit Award*



*Pre-Award Mingling*



*Rachel Shelton, Jaclyn Miller and Krystal Anderson*



*Sarah Stumpo, Mayda Colón, Krystal Anderson and Kathryn Gaines*



*Rhea George  
Honorary Membership*



*Jeanne Lefever  
Marcellus Wright, Jr. Award*



*Cyane Crump  
Historic Richmond*



*Warren Davies  
Craftsmanship Award*



*Lee Shadbolt and Nick Cooper*



# WELCOME TO RICHMOND



Every year AIA Richmond greets recent architecture graduates with a Welcome to Richmond event! This year the evening of food, fun, drinks and networking was held at Legend Brewing Company on June 12th.

Firms attending included 3 north, AIA Virginia, Baskervill, BCWH, Boynton Rothschild Rowland, Dunlap & Partners Engineers, Glavé & Holmes, Gresham, Smith and Partners, HKS, Pella, SMBW and QPH Photo.

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## IN THE NEWS

**Roger D. Richardson, AIA, REFP**, a principal with Quinn Evans Architects, has been named 2019 Planner of the Year by the Virginia Chapter of the Association for Learning Environments (A4LE). <https://www.quinnevans.com/news/richardson-named-virginia-planner-of-the-year/>

**Charles Piper** Principal at Quinn Evans Architects has been appointed to serve on the City of Richmond's Public Art Commission, for a three-year term.

### SEND US YOUR NEWS:

Have news to share with your AIA Richmond community? Please send your news to the Public Relations Committee Co-Chair, Luis Huertas: [Luis@sustaindesign.net](mailto:Luis@sustaindesign.net)

### COVER PHOTO / SKETCH SUBMISSIONS:

We're always looking to share artistic images made by members on the newsletter cover! Submit images to Luis at the address above.

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