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**Restore Oregon Raises Awareness of Pacific Northwest Architecture and Design;
Hosts the 2018 Mid-Century Modern Home Tour Featuring the Work of John Storrs**

Tour Welcomes Mid-Century Modern Enthusiasts with Five John Storrs Residential Designs, Special Architecture & Design Lecture, and Exciting MIX:MOD After Tour Party

PORTLAND, OR – February 7, 2018 – Architect John Storrs was, by accounts, a larger-than-life person. Passionate, outspoken and stubborn, his process of listening to the landscape and using materials simply, created some of the most sincere and eloquent examples of the Northwest Regional architectural style. On May 11th and 12th, Restore Oregon will celebrate the unique perspective Storrs brought to the region's architectural landscape at its annual Mid-Century Modern Home Tour.

Through education initiatives like the Mid-Century Modern Home Tour, Restore Oregon raises awareness for preservation and fosters greater appreciation for the historic structures and cultural heritage that contribute to the beauty of Oregon. Now in its 8th year, the 2018 Mid-Century Modern Home Tour has grown into a two-day, three-part design event:

- **Part I—An Architecture & Design Lecture:** Participants will learn about Pacific Northwest Modernism, John Storrs unique design perspective, and take a self-guided tour of the Oregon College of Art and Craft (OCAC), one of Storrs well-known commercial designs. Friday, May 11, lecture at 7pm at the Jean Volkm DPP building on the campus of OCAC. Self-guided campus tour from 5:30-7pm. \$10 for general admission.
- **Part II—Self-Guided Home Tour:** This self-guided, driving tour allows participants to explore five of Storrs-designed residential homes at their own pace. Participants discover unique interiors, explore imaginatively designed outdoor living areas, and have a rare chance to gain an intimate view of Mid-Century Modern living as envisioned by a master.