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## **ROGER & RUTH ANDERSON ARCHITECTURE CENTER CELEBRATES RELEASE OF R. HAROLD ZOOK BOOK**

**Hinsdale, IL – May 17, 2010** – The Hinsdale Historical Society’s Roger & Ruth Anderson Architecture Center invites the community to meet author Betty Green and celebrate the release of *Zook: A Look at R. Harold Zook’s Unique Architecture*. This, the only book written about the work of Hinsdale’s most prolific architect, is a beautiful compilation of photography and information about Zook, his buildings and their details.

Although he designed stunning Art Deco commercial buildings, Zook is best known for his original, detailed, and exceptionally crafted Cotswold Cottage style homes. His patterned brickwork, spider web windows, wrought iron hardware and undulating, multi-layered roofs make Zook’s homes quite distinctive.

“Betty Green lovingly shares her passion for Zook’s work, which she discovered while volunteering at the Hinsdale Historical Society”, according to Sandy Williams, the Society’s former Archive Director. “Her relentless research and photography of Zook commissions over the years has come together brilliantly in this book.”

The book sale and signing will be held **June 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm at Immanuel Hall, 302 South Grant Street in Hinsdale**. The book (\$20) will be available for purchase at the event.

For more event information email [info@hinsdalearchitecture.org](mailto:info@hinsdalearchitecture.org) or call the Anderson Architecture Center at 630-654-9500.

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The Roger and Ruth Anderson Architecture Center is dedicated to advancing public interest and education in architecture and related design. The Center serves as a community resource, encourages preservation, educates, and inspires individuals to become thoughtful stewards of the built environment. It is located on the lower level of Historic Immanuel Hall, one of three preservation properties of the Hinsdale Historical Society.

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