

## Vocabulary List

**abstraction-** a system in art and design where forms are represented by simplified shapes and patterns.

**architect-** a person whose work is to design and draw plans for a building.

**chandelier-** a branched lighting fixture suspended from a ceiling.

**curvilinear-** characterized by rounded lines.

**concrete-** a hard building material made by mixing cement, sand, and gravel with water. Monona Terrace's primary exterior material.

**convention-** meeting, assembly.

**exhibit hall-** largest space at Monona Terrace that accommodates trade shows, exhibitions, and other large-scale events.

**exterior-** outside.

**form-** the shape of an object.

**geometry-** the relationships of points, surfaces, angles, and lines. For our purposes- shapes.

**interior-** inside.

**organic architecture-** Frank Lloyd Wright's philosophy of architecture that maintains building are appropriate to:

- Time- A building belongs to the time in which it is created
- Place- A building is in harmony with its natural environment and the landscape
- People- A building's first mission is to serve people and their needs.

**piling-** a long slender column driven into the ground to support a vertical load.

**symmetrical-** having identical forms on either side of a center line.

**terrace-** a flat roof or open platform.