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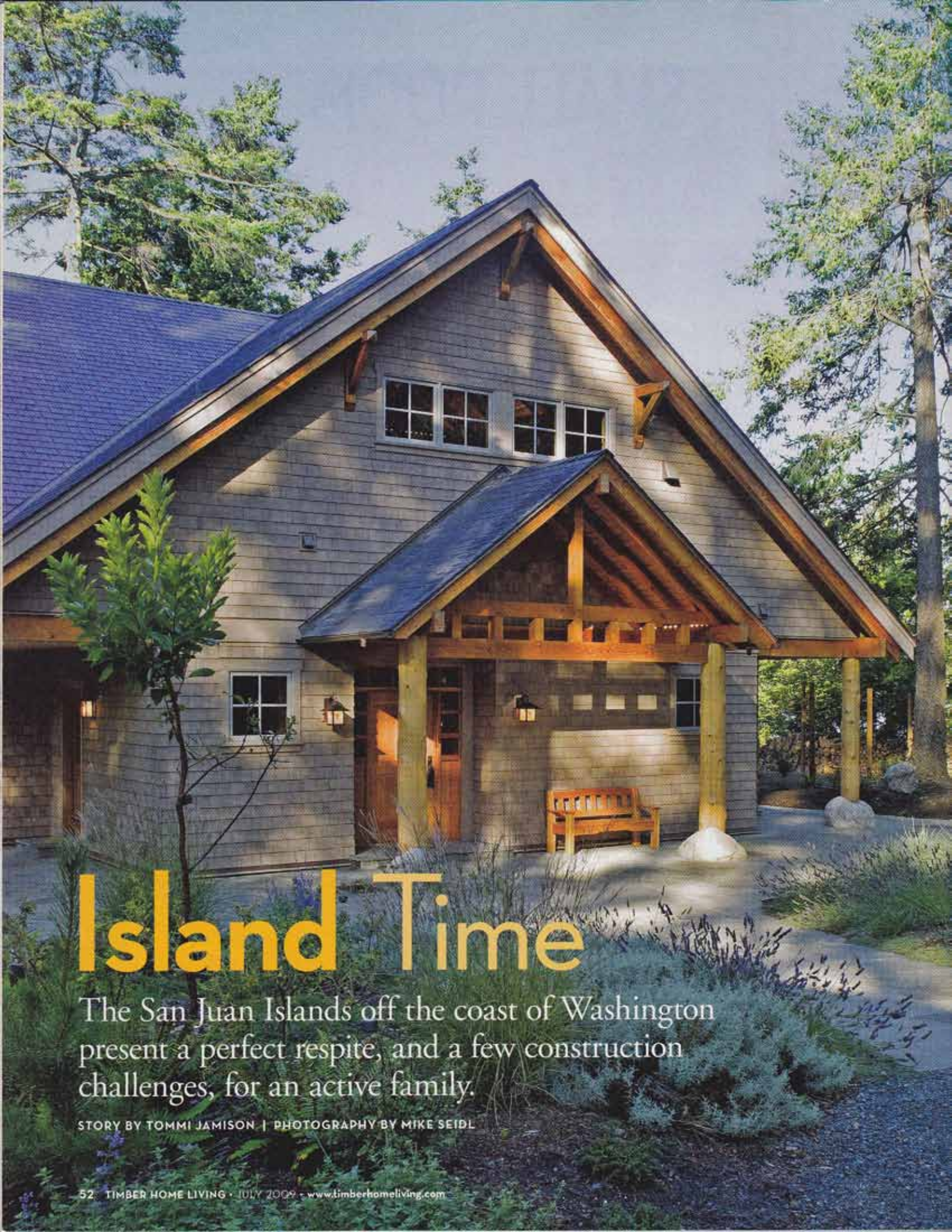
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# Island Time

The San Juan Islands off the coast of Washington present a perfect respite, and a few construction challenges, for an active family.

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The front entry of Pam and Roger Brown's home has a welcoming timber-frame porch that transitions into a walkway. The bench, with timber elements, was custom built by Richard Huffstodt.

The floor-to-ceiling windows in the informal dining space let in a full view that encompasses water, trees and sky. Twig chairs upholstered in a nature motif and a rustic wood table ensure the decor isn't far off from the natural beauty just outside the window.