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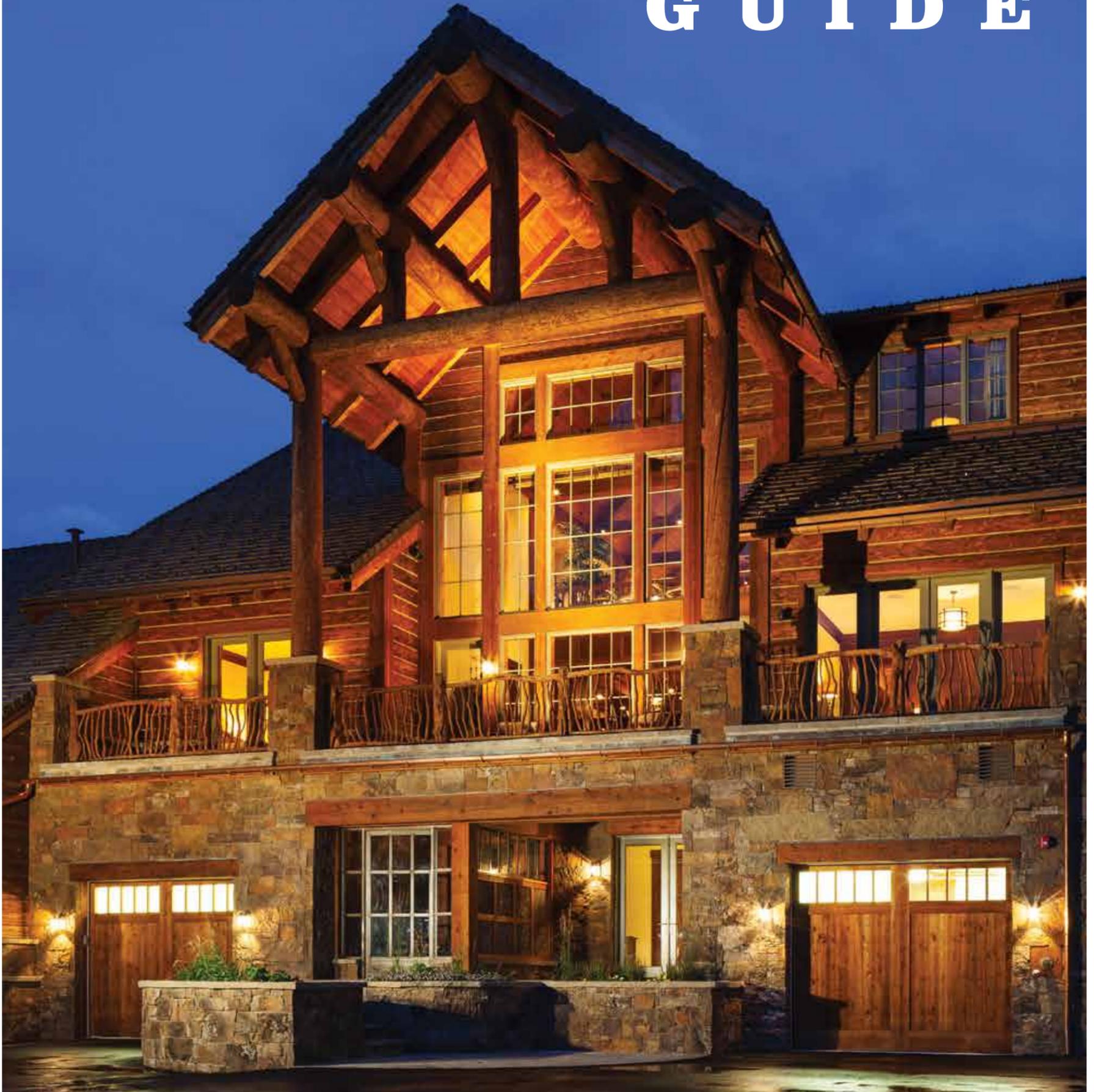
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Shelter Interiors has evolved for Sharon Skrzycki Lohss after nearly 20 years in the interior design industry. Sharon chose Shelter as the name of her interiors business because of how important ones personal residence, or 'shelter' so to speak, is from the elements life presents.

Sharon moved to Big Sky, Montana from North Carolina after graduating from Appalachian State University in 1995. Earning a BS in Interior Design with a minor in Art, she gravitated towards design over fine art. "The elements between art and interior design are very similar. The basic principles of combining scale, perspective, shape, color, and texture all within a format overlap."

After moving to Bozeman from Big Sky a few years later, Sharon worked in several different design-related positions for various companies, rounding out her education in the field, and furthering her knowledge about the importance of attached finishes, furnishings and the attention to detail that make a project personal.

"One of the reasons why I love the profession is because everyday is different. Interior design is a creative and active, multi-faceted profession that is constantly changing," states Lohss. A day in the life could be meeting with clients, architects or builders to shopping locally or abroad for the latest in design trends.

And what has been a welcome design trend for Shelter Interiors is the movement towards mountain modern. This style involves blending a rustic structure on the exterior with clean lines, neutral color palettes, and more contemporary textural furnishings on the interior, the general lightening of tone, a shift in seeing materials move away from the brown earth tones that dominated interiors as well as exteriors, for years, to more whites and greys with pops of color as accents.

Blending rustic and modern is a concept where Shelter Interiors excels. "I'm eclectic. Not everything needs to match. I encourage clients to mix it up a bit because when done right the space is so much more interesting."

Sharon has not only worked in the Big Sky/ Bozeman area, but also, traveled to New York, Chicago, and North Carolina for clients.

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