


# Cottage on Lake Michigan

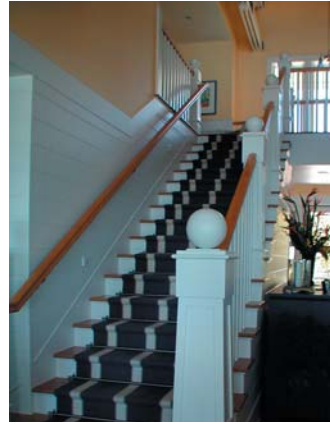
Holland, Michigan

## *data*

- new construction of summer cottage
- completed: June 2000
- general contractor: Mike Schaap Builders, Inc.
- interior design: Via Design

## *distinction*

-  AIA Grand Valley Honor Award, 2003
- published in New Home magazine Spring/Summer 2007



stairway



dining room



exterior view

## *summary*

Perched immediately above the beach, this cottage overlooks Lake Michigan from the end of a deep site. A gracious arrangement of covered porches and exterior decks integrate the landscaped lawn with interior spaces. The main living space extends to a full height of two stories, surrounded by smaller, more intimate spaces. Exposed wood trusses, traditional wood detailing and robust cobblestone fireplaces and piers enhance the relaxed quality of this summer retreat.