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Highlights

- The **Marie Webster House**, site of the future Quilter's Hall of Fame Museum in Marion, Indiana, has been designated a National Historic Landmark (NHL) by the U.S. Department of the Interior. Currently, there are only about 2,000 National Historic Landmarks in the U.S. This is the twenty-third NHL in the state of Indiana. A special ceremony will be held to honor NHL designation during the annual Quilter's Hall of Fame "Celebration 94" in Marion on July 15, 1994.

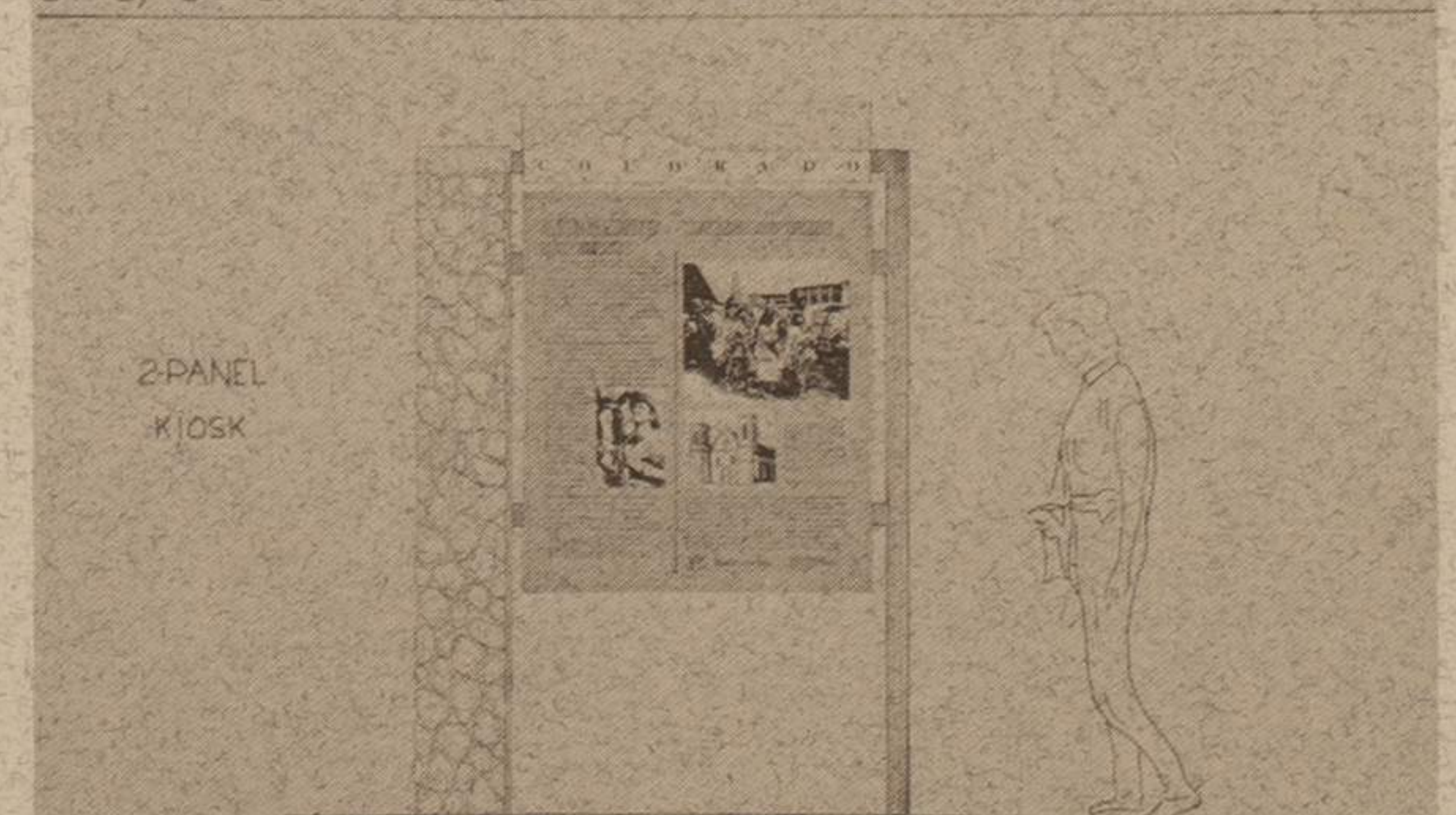
- The **EcoTourism Planning Kit**, which includes **An Ecotourism Business Planning Handbook** by Sherry M. Bushnell and **A Guide for Ecotourism Policy** by Dr. Juanita Liu is now available from the Pacific Business Center Program Publications. The handbook is designed for people who wish to establish Ecotourism-based businesses. To order a copy, contact Sherry Bushnell, The Pacific Business Center Program, University of Hawaii at Manoa, 2404 Maile Way, Honolulu, HI 96822 (808) 956-6286 or fax (808) 956-6278.

- A new publication, **Passport to Historic Bucks County** includes travel planning information for visitors - as well as residents - interested in experiencing the unique heritage found in this eastern Pennsylvania county. Copies are available from the Bucks County Tourist Commission, Inc., 152 Swamp Road, Doylestown, PA 18901-2451 (215) 345-4522; fax (215) 345-4967.

- A series of articles relating to how tourism can be an economic development tool have been prepared by the United States Travel & Tourism Administration. For copies contact USTTA at (202) 482-4601.

- The 1994 directory of the **Midwest Travel Writers Association** is now available by mailing a check for \$25.00 payable to the Midwest Travel Writers Association, c/o Beverly Hurley Public Relations, 12724 Sagamore Road, Leawood, Kansas 66209 (913) 451-9023.

CHS/CDOT ROADSIDE INTERPRETATION PROGRAM



The **Colorado Historical Society** and the **Colorado Department of Transportation** are installing new interpretive exhibits over the next three years. The highway historical interpretation program will feature upgraded kiosks utilizing new technology and resources. Designed to be inviting and informative, the kiosks will help link the history of the state to the natural and built environment found along major roads across Colorado. For more information, contact David Halaas at (303) 866-4690.