

STUDY CENTER

QUILT STUDY CENTERS SCHEDULED

1984 promises to be a exciting year for quilt historians as three major quilt conferences and symposia plan quilt study centers as part of their activities. In addition, the Quilters' Research Network will meet informally for discussion of individual projects and show-and-tell of interest to the group.

The first of the Study Centers is planned for the West Coast Quilters' Conference to be held in Portland July 18-21. For information write DeLoris Stude, 3335 N E 53rd Ave. Portland, Ore 97213 or phone 503/281-0800.

Information regarding the study center planned for the East Bay Heritage Quilters' Symposium to be held in Oakland, Calif July 25-28 may be obtained from Janet Shore, 715 Gelstone Pl, El Cerrito, Calif 94530 or phone 415/527-1341.

The centers will contain copies of old booklets and pamphlets, magazine articles, quilts, quilt tops, blocks and textiles from the collection of Joyce Gross who will be on hand to answer questions or discuss the material. Ms Gross' collection is noted

for the large file of biographical material about quilt people.

As we go to press, the Continental Quilting Congress Sept 27-30 in the Washington D.C. area also plans a study center with Mary Barton's research collection. For information write Hazel Carter, P.O. Box 561 Vienna Virginia, 22180 or phone 703/938-3246. For pictures and an article about Mrs Barton's Study Center at Ames, Iowa in July '83 see pg 15.

The American Quilt Study Group which held its first meeting in Mill Valley, Calif in the fall of 1980 will hold their annual meeting in Tennessee Oct 5-7. This is the first meeting held outside California and it is hoped that this will encourage members in other parts of the country to attend. For information write Sally Garoutte, AQSG, 105 Molino, Mill Valley 94941 or phone 415/388-6324.

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