

seum of Scotland by bus, there the groups will be treated to a range of satin, stumpwork and wrapped caskets. A highlight will be a number of casket toys from their satin stitched double casket. The rest of the group will enjoy the National Museum of Scotland and shopping until they switch for their turn. Tricia will join each group to discuss the unique qualities of the pieces.

The afternoon and evening will be at your leisure to enjoy the many shopping and sightseeing opportunities in Edinburgh. An intrepid group may decide to pub crawl in the early evening. When in Rome!

Friday, Oct 16:

Glasgow

After breakfast we will visit the Burrell Museum to examine the caskets in the collection in a private study area as well as enjoy the 17th century textiles that are on display in the galleries. The Burrell will be closing in 2016 for at least a year or more for major building repairs so we will make good use of our study time!

Bring your kilt or plaid because the evening will be spent in Edinburgh with a Traditional Scottish Dinner at Prestonfield House, a small manor in the city complete with wandering Peacocks.

Saturday, Oct 17:

Drive to York

Today, after checking out of our hotel, we will make the long drive via bus to York, England. We will make a stop at the Bowes Museum about half-way to enjoy a private lunch overlooking the grounds. The Bowes will have a haute couture exhibit as well as their textile galleries open. In the galleries are a number of 17th century embroideries including a fine stumpwork picture and a casket. A highlight is viewing the mechanical silver swan from the 18th-century.

We will arrive in picturesque York in the afternoon in time for a leisurely dinner on our own. We will be staying at the Hampton by Hilton York.

Sunday, Oct 18: ***York***

On Sunday, we will spend a day enjoying the town and its wonderful shop-



ping street and half a day doing a workshop that Tricia has designed for us. She will be joined by Mary Brooks, curator of the recent exhibition of the Feller Collection of 17th century embroideries. Mary will discuss the phenomenal collection, which we will view a selection of in Oxford.

Monday, Oct 19:

Liverpool



We will check out of our hotel and take our bus to Liverpool to visit the amazing collection of the Lady Lever Museum in Liver-

pool. It is housed in a museum surrounded by a sweet, utopian village called Port Sunlight which can also be toured during lunch.

The Lady Lever Museum has a display of wonderful embroideries and we will also spend time in storage with a selection of caskets and stumpwork selected for the day.

After the visit, we will take the bus to our next stop in Oxford to check into the Oxford Hotel. Dinner and the evening will be at your own pace.

Tuesday, Oct 20:

Bath

We will take a trip out of town for the day to visit Bath. Known for the Roman Baths and Jane Austin, we will primarily spend time visiting the amazing beaded christening basket at the Holburn as well as their casket and other stumpwork. The afternoon will be a visual feast in the storage of the Museum of Costume. Our friends there will welcome us back for an encore viewing of gloves and costume of the 17th century.

Wednesday, Oct 21:

Oxford

Today we will stay close by visiting the Ashmolean for a

