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MUSEUMS OF OLD YORK PRESENTS:  
A STITCHERY WORKSHOP

**York, Maine — April 15, 2010** — The Museums of Old York is pleased to be able to provide this new project that will celebrate the Mary Bulman Embroidered Crewel Bed Hangings, considered the crown jewels of our collections. They are believed to be the only complete American crewelwork set to have survived from the 18<sup>th</sup> Century. Old York has collaborated with two embroidery artists who specialize in crewel embroidery design. Louise Leader, of Milton, Massachusetts, and Carol Scheele, of Londonderry, New Hampshire, have spearheaded a project to make Mary Bulman's incredible artistry more available to a wider range of needlework enthusiasts as well as to those interested in period design, artistic interpretation and décor.

This workshop will be held on April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> at the Remick Barn Visitor Center in York Village. The 4-hour workshop will be held on these two consecutive evenings from 5:00 – 7:00. The fee for the workshop is \$35 or for members of Old York, \$30. Seating will be limited. We suggest that you reserve your space early so as not to miss out on this rare opportunity. If you would like to participate, please complete the registration form located on <http://www.oldyork.org/programs/adult.html> and return it with payment to the address provided. Once your registration form is received, you will be sent a confirmation letter. If you have any questions or if you need directions or information on the local area, please feel free to contact me at [rbowen@oldyork.org](mailto:rbowen@oldyork.org) or by phone at 207 363-4974

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### **About the Museums of Old York**

The Museums of Old York collects, stewards and presents objects of historical and community significance from York, Maine and surrounding communities. The museum's collections showcase a broad spectrum of local architecture (including a National Historic Landmark), an archival library and outstanding furniture, decorative and folk art collections.

In addition to its vast collections, the museum offers a vibrant schedule of exhibitions, lectures, workshops and hands-on education programs. The museum campus features a contemporary art gallery, numerous period gardens and nine historic properties, including the Ramsdell House, a more than 250-year old house that once belonged to a farm laborer, and the Remick Barn, a fully-accessible visitor, education and exhibition center. For more information, please call (207) 363-4974 or visit the museum's website at [www.oldyork.org](http://www.oldyork.org).

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