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Hand & Lock Embroidery Lecture at Stan Hywet on April 15

March 15, 2010 – Akron, Ohio – London’s Hand & Lock, has been creating hand embroidery since the 18th century. As part of his U.S. tour, Alastair MacLeod, chairman of Hand & Lock, presents *A Taste of the Rich Tradition of Embroidery* on April 15, 2010 at 7 pm at Stan Hywet. This is one of just two stops that Mr. MacLeod is making in Ohio.

MacLeod’s talk includes:

- the origins of embroidery and its development
- gold and silver wire and military embroidery, and how lace and cords are made
- an outline of techniques in hand embroidery
- a presentation of seminal embroideries
- a brief history of Hand & Lock, established in 1767
- details about the Hand & Lock Prize for Embroidery
- contemporary embroidery and its future.

Tickets to this lecture are \$15 for adults, \$12 for members of Stan Hywet and may be purchased at www.stanhywet.org or by calling 330-315-3294

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