



#### **DOVE (2014)**

Originally inspired by a banner based on a dove design made out of ribbon whilst on holiday at Carberry Tower, it was a number of years before this banner became a reality. Frances prepared a drawing and over time, several fabric options were considered. Eventually, just as a piece of white felt was about to be purchased, Shirley saw a roll of lovely fresh white fleece fabric. This was perfect as it had a lightness to it, and was easy to work with, especially for the curves of the wings and tail. Once the main dove had been made, with a little padding to give depth, it was decided to add an extra layer to the wings and tail to give the effect of movement. The nap of the olive leaves was varied to catch the light differently from different angles.