Irene Waring Fabric Collage Art  (1921-2010)

at the Rotunda Gallery at Borough Hall in Metuchen
Sunday, January 21 - March 30, 2018

ART OPENING

Sunday, January 21
1:00 - 3:00 PM

Refreshments Served!
Irene Waring (1921-2010)

Irene Waring used her “artist’s eye” to see beauty and love in the world. The wife of Robert Olaf Waring, an American diplomat with a thirty year career abroad in Europe and in the Middle East, Irene celebrated the diverse landscapes, its people and its cultures in her art making. Her collages are created from scraps of textured papers and fabric. She “painted” with scissors.

It is no coincidence that all four of her children, inspired by travel and their artistic mother, (born respectively in Morocco, Greece, Germany and the USA) are also artists. “Look”, she would say to us pointing a finger at what caught her eye. “Look”! We looked and the world can now look now, too!

The collages of people and places in this book are primarily inspired from Irene’s travel abroad in Austria, Germany, France and the Middle Eastern countries of Lebanon, Morocco, Syria, and Greece from the 1960’s until her death in 2010.