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## **Anne Heywood Selected to Receive Bridgewater State University Award**

Artist Anne Heywood has recently been selected to receive the 2012 Dr. Adrian Tinsley Award for Achievement in the Arts by the Bridgewater State University Alumni Association. This award is given to a BSU graduate who has demonstrated outstanding artistic achievement, or whose leadership has been exemplary in the preservation and promotion of the arts.

A native New Englander, Heywood returned to the U.S. in her late 20s, after living for 12 years in Italy, and worked full-time while attending the day and continuing education programs at Bridgewater State University. Upon earning a bachelor's degree in art *summa cum laude*, she launched her professional art career.

Heywood creates modern landscape and still life paintings and drawings in an expressive realistic style. Her award-winning works are in corporate and private collections, both in the U.S. and abroad, and have been exhibited in numerous one-woman shows. Heywood is author of the book Pastels Made Easy, published in 2003, and of articles in various art magazines, such as *Australian Artist*. Listed in *Who's Who in America*, Heywood is a founding member of the Pastel Painters Society of Cape Cod, and is affiliated with the Copley Society of Boston, the Salmagundi Club of NYC, Pastel Society of America, and the National Association of Women Artists. She is a gallery artist and a faculty and board member at the South Shore Art Center in Cohasset, MA. Heywood gives presentations, demonstrations, and workshops nationally to a variety of art and social organizations.

The Alumni Awards Dinner and ceremony takes place on Saturday, April 28th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the Rondileau Campus Center Ballroom on the Bridgewater State University campus in Bridgewater, MA. For tickets and further information, <http://www.bridgew.edu/Alumni/awards.cfm> or [anne@anneheywood.com](mailto:anne@anneheywood.com).