

Outstanding Alumnus 2001
Charlotte Wharton



Charlotte Wharton graduated from ICC in 1964. She went on to earn her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Clark University in 1980. While at Clark University, Ms. Wharton started a student internship in the University's Publication Department that still benefits students today. In 1978 during her internship, she received the Citation for Excellence for her cover design of the Clark Now magazine in the Gallery of Superb Printing competition. After graduating from Clark University, Ms. Wharton worked as the Assistant Art Director for Worcester Polytechnic Institute and, during her three and one-half year tenure she garnered nine national awards for her designs. Ms. Wharton is a nationally known artist who has participated in juried exhibits in Italy, France and Russia as well as throughout the United States. Her portraits and landscapes are represented in many American and European private and corporate collections. Her oils and pastels have garnered more than four dozen major awards, and selected works have been reproduced in three art books. Charlotte Wharton is the daughter of Leona Bredehoft and the late Henry Bredehoft. Her mother and two sisters reside in Independence. Ms. Wharton resides in Worcester, Massachusetts with her husband, Thomas. They have two children and one grandchild.