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***AmericanStyle* Readers Rank Gloucester, Mass., Among Top 25 For Arts**

City honored for its commitment to arts institutions and arts tourism

Baltimore, Md. (June 11, 2012) -- Readers of *AmericanStyle* magazine recommend Gloucester, Mass., as a top destination for collectors and travelers who love art galleries, museums and festivals.

The magazine's readers have named this city among America's Top 25 Arts Destinations, a designation that is coveted by tourism and arts promoters. **Gloucester has been ranked No. 6 among cities of similar population size.**

Complete results of the annual readers' poll are featured on www.americanstyle.com and in the Summer 2012 issue of *AmericanStyle*, on newsstands and at major booksellers across the country starting June 10.

AmericanStyle magazine, a lifestyle publication for arts enthusiasts, collectors and travelers, recognizes the power of the arts in promoting economic development and community revitalization. Through the poll, readers tell *AmericanStyle* where they've been going to view, enjoy and shop for great art. They share their discoveries of new and upcoming galleries and museums, arts tours and public installations, all of which help the magazine showcase emerging destinations as well as old favorites.

While many of *AmericanStyle's* readers are arts travel enthusiasts, many are also supporters of their local arts scenes.

"Art lovers know they can make a positive impact by buying from local galleries and local artists, so their dollars recycle in the community and support homegrown talent," says publisher Wendy Rosen. "We all know that art and handcraft galleries are among the few remaining places where you can find authentic, made-in-America gifts and art products."

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