



Women's Fund

Community Foundation
of TOMPKINS COUNTY

Welcome!

**20th Annual Luncheon
& Celebration**

October 15, 2024

WOMEN'S FUND

LUNCHEON & ANNUAL CELEBRATION

To Create Takes Courage:
Honoring Women in the Workforce

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SARAH GOTOWKA
Artist



YEN OSPINA
Artist



MEGAN OMOHUNDRO
Community School of Music & Arts



MEGAN BARBER
Community Arts Partnership

Welcome



Sheila Squier

**Women's Fund Advisory
Committee, Chair**



2024 Women's Fund Advisory Committee

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Kary Young

Moderator



Stacey Murphy

Past Chair, WF Advisory Committee

Panelist



Sarah Gotowka

Artist



MY ART:

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of TOMPKINS COUNTY



MY COURAGE: TEACHING THE WAY I WANT TO (OUTSIDE OF ACADEMIA)
BY USING TEXTILES AS A CATALYST TO TRACE COLONIALIST HISTORIES.

MY QUESTION FOR YOU:

What creative lineages have your ancestors passed down to you? If learning them seems impossible, what is one step towards that process?

Panelist



Megan Barber

Community Arts Partnership

MY ART:



MY COURAGE: TO PRIORITIZE MYSELF AND MY
CREATIVITY AS A WOMAN. TO REACH FOR CONNECTION.

MY QUESTION FOR YOU:

What would it look like for you to prioritize creativity in your life?

What would you want to try?

What would need to shift to make this possible?

Panelist



Megan Omohundro

Community School of Music & Arts



MY ART:

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MY COURAGE: ALLOW CURIOSITY TO
DRIVE SELF EXPLORATION

MY QUESTION FOR YOU:

Share about a time you created something and what you learned about yourself from the process.

Share something you have been curious about that if you had the time to explore you would.

Panelist



Yen Ospina

Artist



MY ART:

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MY COURAGE: SURREALISM,
AMBITION, FREEDOM

MY QUESTION FOR YOU:

"Can you think of a time when a piece of art—whether a painting, music, or even a film—overwhelmed you with emotion? What was it, and how did it make you feel?"

"Has there ever been a moment when creating or viewing art helped you see something in a new light or remember a forgotten memory? How did that experience shape your perspective?"

"What is a piece of art that made you feel connected to a specific place, person, or time in your life? Why do you think it resonated with you so deeply?"

"Have you ever been so inspired by a work of art that it drove you to create something yourself, or to act in some way? What was the source of that inspiration?"

"Think about an art piece that left you confused or unsettled. How did you process those emotions, and what do you think the artist was trying to convey?"

Grant Report



Gloria Coicou

Chief Equity & Community
Engagement Officer

**Laura Holmberg
Award
Presentation**



Sheila Squier

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Past Laura Holmberg Award Recipients

2023 Susie Hatch

2022 Lynnette Scofield

2021 Sandy True

2020 Ana Ortiz

2019 Heidi Goldstein

2018 Diane Shafer

2017 Joan Abrams

2016 Phoebe Brown

2015 Joan Barber

2014 Schelley M-Nunn

2013 Beverly Baker

2012 Carol Kammen

2011 Mimi Melegrito

2010 Jennie Graham

2009 Rebecca Elgie

2008 Betsy Darlington

2007 Sara Pines

**Laura Holmberg
Award
Nominators**



Harriet London

Laura Holmberg Awardee



CONGRATULATIONS

**Mary Pat
Dolan!**

Why I Give



Sheila Squier

Women's Fund Advisory
Committee, Chair

“Why I Give”



Sheryl Sinkow

Farewell



George Ferrari

CEO, Community Foundation of
Tompkins County



See you again soon!



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