

Support of Old Lady Artists

SOLA's mission is to award cash grants, professional support and greater recognition to female visual artists over 60 who are currently working and living in Washington State and have created a body of work spanning at least 25 years.

SOLA's 2022 Award Winners Announced

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We are beyond excited to share the latest news for SOLA including the 2022 SOLA Award winners! Huge congratulations to **Janice Arnold**, **Polly Sutton**, **Joan Stuart Ross** and **Gail Tremblay**. Our sincere thanks to the jurors and our nonprofit partner, Artist Trust, for all the hard work behind the scenes. They made it look easy, but we know how hard it is to narrow it down to only four. Our collaborative efforts to recognize these accomplished women's art careers elevates art and culture across our state.

Other big news is we **increased the awards from three to four and from \$3,000 to \$5,000 each this year.**

Yeah, that was a pleasant surprise to us too! While she prefers to be anonymous, an independent small business owner came forward just before the award announcement with a generous donation to increase *all four* awards this year — and next year too! This generosity of women supporting women keeps us motivated, humbled, and inspired to work even **harder** smarter and help women succeed in their art careers at this pivotal time.



GAIL TREMBLAY



JOAN STUART ROSS



JANICE ARNOLD



POLLY SUTTON

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Ginny Ruffner founded SOLA with the intention to recognize & reward her peers for their accomplishments and persistence in the arts. We take

this moment to recognize all of the women that showed up, and showed off, their accomplished careers in this year's application process — over 85 of you!

One more 'woohoo!' for [Tip Toland](#), the 2022 Twining Humber Lifetime Achievement awardee. Tip was a SOLA Awardee from 2018 and we are elated to see her continued momentum and further well-deserved recognition.



Long days of summer are waning fast, but SOLA is heating up with our new [SOLA Awardee Video Spotlight](#) series. See inside the mind and studio of SOLA Awardee, Norie Sato, in the video above. Thanks to the very talented Producer, Pixie Lee, in collaboration with University of Washington's Communications Leadership Program, as well as cinematography by our own, Nichole DeMent.

This is a product of our ongoing exploration of what women need now — *and that is definitely good short videos*. So we have committed to producing a short bio video for *all* SOLA Awardees. Two down, two coming out soon, and twelve more to go.

If you enjoy seeing behind the scenes of artists' studios and hearing the inspirations of talented Washington State women in this intimate way, we kindly ask that you consider SOLA in your end of year giving. We are grateful for any amount that feels generous to you. We specifically invite you to join us on #GivingTuesday this year, November 29, a day of radical generosity across the globe.

Together, we will share the voices of women artists that deserve to be seen and known for their many achievements.

Thanks for supporting SOLA today!

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