Nominee For: Member At Large

Term Ending: November 2018

Name: Ristiina Wigg (incumbent)
Corning (Southern Tier Library System)

Present Position: Member At Large, FLS Executive Board (2014 - present)

Prior Work and Volunteer Experience:
1998 – 2013: Executive Director, Southern Tier Library System

Education:
Currently pursuing BFA, School of Art and Design, Alfred University
AMLS (Master of Arts in Library Science), University of Michigan
BA, Oakland University (Rochester, Michigan)

Activities and Affiliations:
Member of the Friends of the Southeast Steuben County Library, the Arts Council of the Southern Finger Lakes, and 171 Cedar Arts Center (Corning).

Position Statement:
As Friends, you are an essential support for your library. So often our neighbors don't know the wonderful resources—materials, programs, and staff—that our libraries have; Friends spread the word. Friends groups are vital as libraries balance the traditional programs and collections that people love, with the new, ever-changing services and materials that people need and want. As a member of the Friends of Libraries Section Board, I look forward to using my years of library experience and understanding of the unique needs of individual communities to work with you, sharing ideas, finding information that you need, and strengthening advocacy for our libraries.