

April 2013 - Week 4



**Jennifer Montgomery,
Art Teacher**

This Queensbury resident has worked in the district for five years. She teaches art at Queensbury High School and Queensbury Middle School.



**Linda Germain,
Human Resources
Assistant**

This Queensbury resident has worked in the district for 18 years. She currently serves as an assistant to the director of Human Resources. She also

previously worked as a typist.

What do you enjoy about being a part of the Queensbury school community?

"I enjoy how supportive the district is. The culture on campus is one that makes faculty and students feel that they can pursue any goal they have in mind. There are always people there to support you. It makes teaching exciting and possibilities, endless."

"I have had the pleasure to have worked in most of the school buildings. Consequently I have met and worked with a great many of the staff members here in the district. I count some of my co-workers as life-long friends. Being in the administration building now, we don't get to see the students much, so I enjoy when the student music ensembles come to perform for us. The annual Halloween parade through the administration building is always fun, as is the first and last days of school in front of the elementary building. The BIG WAVE is not to be missed!"

When you're not working, what are some of your favorite interests and activities?

"I am an artist. I enjoy painting, drawing, and being creative. Recently, my favorite activity has been planning my wedding in August."

"I enjoy cooking for my family and friends. I enjoy spending time at the Crandall Library, especially discovering a new author of mystery novels. I very much enjoy reading local authors. I enjoy decorating my home with the seasonal changes and working in the yard. I try to take two educational trips per year; I enjoy learning about the geography and local customs of new places. Lately, I have very much enjoyed learning about nutrition and general well-being. I think this might be something to further explore when I retire."

In what ways do you try to support the greater Queensbury community and/or specific charitable organizations/groups?

"I have worked with the WAIT House organization, helping to plan their annual Gala, which raises money to support that cause. For the past five years, I have also volunteered my time to design and paint Adirondack Chairs for Chrissy's Chairs, which raises money for the Christine Nicole Perry Memorial Trust. Along with the work of other artists, these chairs are on display in Bolton

"I try to stay well informed regarding local community issues. I buy local when I can and contribute to local community causes."

Landing over the summer and then auctioned off. Money raised has been donated to High Peaks Hospice as well as Cindy's Comfort Camp. This year I have two Queensbury students, Jessica Turcotte and Hannah McCasland, volunteering their time to paint two children's Adirondack chairs that will be a part of this year's auction in August at the Bolton Landing Conservation Park."