



Joseph and Kathleen Quinn-Matus Quintus Gallery LLC

1. Describe Your Business:

We represent professional contemporary artists work because we believe the arts are the spiritual backbone of a culture. We are also committed to using the arts as a vehicle for team development and innovation. Our mission is to Educate, Innovate and Inspire!

2. Tell us your story:

In 2013 my husband and I were driving through Watkins Glen where we discovered a beautiful space available on Seneca Lake. It was ideal for showing art along with hosting team and social events. We played with the idea of combining our names for the gallery. My last name is Quinn and Joe's last name is Matus; so we came up with Quintus. With a leap of faith we opened up the gallery on the 'fifth' month of the year. Later we learned Quintus means 'fifth' in Latin. It was a tradition to name the fifth child born in ancient Rome Quintus. We felt inspired and guided!

3. What has helped you succeed and gain experience?

Visioning each day our dreams and desires before they manifest allowed us to see the potential when a raw opportunity presented itself.

4. What inspires you?

The creative energy of the lovely people living in and around Seneca Lake.

5. What keeps you up at night? What are your challenges?

Ideas, ideas, ideas! I wake up at all hours working on ideas. Then I wake Joe up; together we channel our ideas into reality in the light of dawn.

6. What is your favorite local activity?

There is too much to mention here, wineries, breweries, farm to table and more, we love it all. Oh and...we love boating on beautiful Seneca Lake as the sun sets in the summer.

7. Is there anything else we should know about you?

We host a WAG (Wearable Art Gala) event in partnership with Community Foundation of Elmira, Corning and the Finger Lakes as a fund raiser for Schuyler County. Also we specialize in bringing "Art Off the Wall" by offering **ARTpair™** tours. On the tour we pair 4 works of art with 4 speciality wines, 4 appetizers, 4 musical rhythms, 4 stories and more. Bottom line we like to bring art alive for all of our visitors.

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