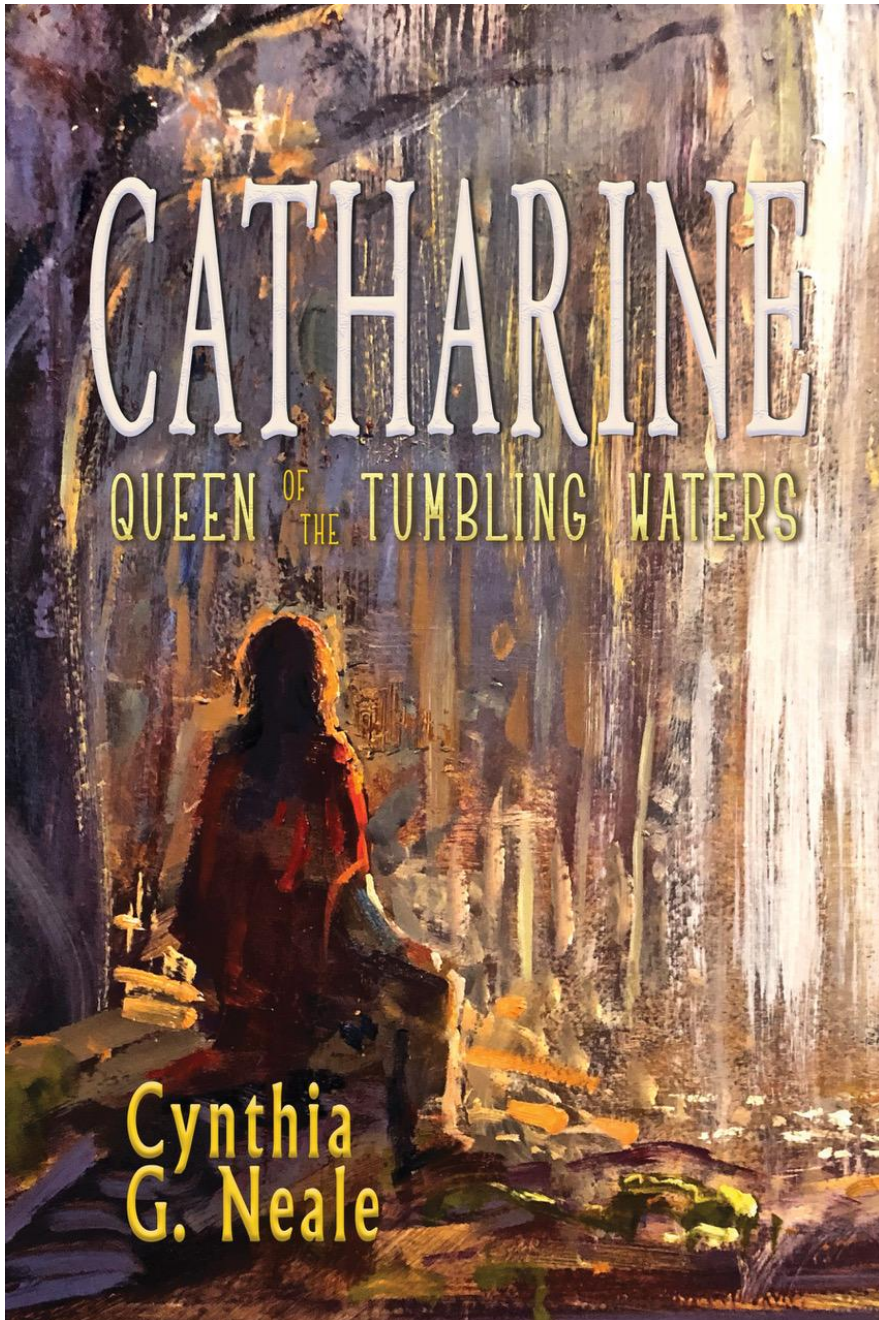


Kanestio Historical Society and Canisteo Wimodaughsian Library

invite you to join us Sunday , June 4th, 2PM at the Canisteo American Legion to meet Cynthia Neale as she tells us about her journey to write this Historical Novel about the life of Catharine Montour.



Catharine, Queen of the Tumbling Waters, by Cynthia Neale, author of The Irish Dresser series, is being released by Bedazzled Ink Publishers in April 2023.

Catharine Montour was an Iroquois and French woman who lived in Pennsylvania, Canisteo, and Montour Falls, New York during the French and Indian War and American Revolution. Juxtaposed between her powerful grandmother and colonial interpreter, Madame Montour, and her uncle, Andrew (Sattelihu) Montour, a colonial diplomat and interpreter, Catharine only desired a simple life. However, as she is thrust into the conflicts and violence of the times, she becomes a woman of valor who leads her people to safety during General John Sullivan's campaign to destroy all Iroquois villages and later becomes a quiet, yet powerful voice in the construction of a new country.

The monumental struggles between colonials and natives and one woman's quest for peace will forever be etched in the minds of readers.

All are welcome to this free event.

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Book signing following the program.