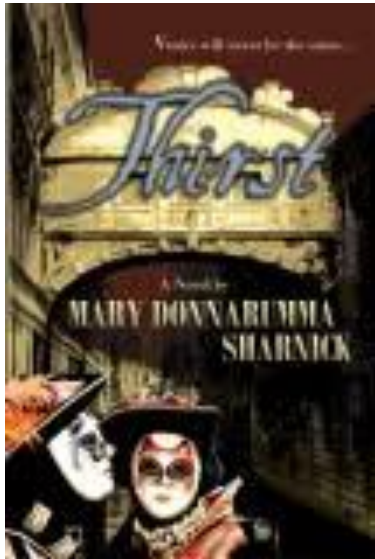


# *“Women of Venice : Wives, Nuns & Courtesans”*

A talk by **Mary Donnarumma Sharnick**, Waterbury



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## *Thirst*

In 17<sup>th</sup> Century Venice, there were but three options in life for women.

*“Now you must know, Caterina, this is our life. Behind the grille with God, putana, a whore, or dowried. One way or another, we are open as the lagoon. Who knows what sails in?”*

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