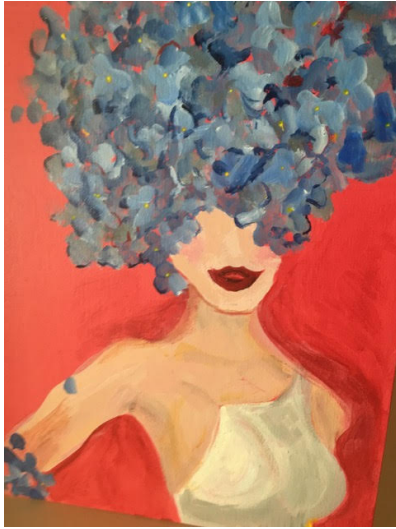


## Hats In (As) Art

Yesterday, I realized Saturday would be the 146<sup>th</sup> running of the Kentucky Derby. Hats at the Derby are a big draw for viewers. Why not share with VAC members memorable hats featured in art through the centuries? When I started down this road, I did not realize how pervasive hats in art have been. So this is just a little taste of a huge body of possibilities.

First a couple from our own Dataw Artists:



Woman in Hat, Dale Martin



Material Girl, Bill Tremitiere

15<sup>th</sup> Century:



The Arnolfini Portrait, Jan Van Eyck, 1434



Portrait of a Young Woman in a Pinned Hat, Rogier Van der Weyden, 1435



Portrait of a Man, Jan Van Eyck, 1433

**16<sup>th</sup> Century:**



Portrait of a Lady with a Squirrel and a Starling, Hans Holbein the Younger, c. 1526-1528



Portrait of Baldassare Castiglione, Raphael, c. 1514-1515

17<sup>th</sup> Century:



Old Man With a Black Hat and Gorget, Rembrandt, 1631



Laughing Cavalier, Frans Hals, 1624



Girl With a Red Hat, Vermeer, c. 1665-1666



Portrait of Helena Fourment, Rubens, c.1630-1632



Catherine Davenant, British School (artist unknown), c. 1659-1669



**18<sup>th</sup> Century:**



Lady Edward Bentinck, George Romney, 1778



The Honourable Elizabeth Ingram, John Hoppner, 1789

**19<sup>th</sup> Century:**



Woman With Flowers on Her Hat, Gustave Courbet, 1857



The Railway, Edouard Manet, 1873



Self Portrait with Straw Hat, Vincent Van Gogh, 1887



Woman in a Flowered Hat, Auguste Renoir, 1889



Young Lady in a Feather Hat, Jan Van Beers, 1891



**20<sup>th</sup> Century:**



Woman With a Hat, Henri Matisse, 1905



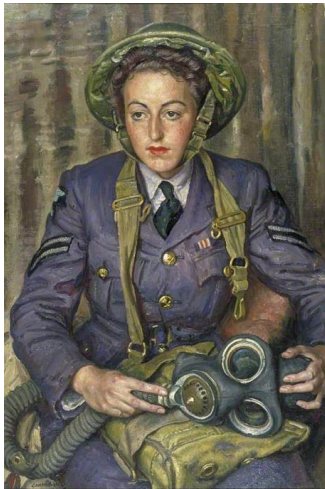
Lady with a Hat and Feather Boa, Gustave Klimt, 1909



Emily Matilda Easton, Alan Shiers, 1914



Woman With a Blue Hat, Pablo Picasso, 1939



Corporal Josephine Maude Gwynne Robins, Laura Knight, 1941

Corporal Robins is wearing her WAAF uniform, protective tin helmet and carrying her respirator in her lap.



Portrait of Freda Feldman in Basuto Hat, Irma Stern, 1943



Self Portrait, Frida Kahlo, 1948



Man in the Bowler Hat, Rene Magritte, 1964

**Hats from Popular Culture:**



Rosalind Russell in *The Woman*, 1939, directed by George Cukor



Audrey Hepburn in *My Fair Lady*, 1964, directed by George Cukor. Film takes place in 1912.



Lobster Hat by Benjamin Green-Field, 1946. Part of the Sand Schreier Collection to be acquired by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, NYC





Salvador Dali Wearing a Bread Hat, photo by Melton Casals, 1961



Princess Beatrice at Peter Phillips and Autumn Kelly's Wedding, 2008. Hat by Philip Treacy.



142<sup>nd</sup> Kentucky Derby