Art Seek

Can you find these funny faces in the galleries?

See reverse for more information about these works of art
What: A painting of a French count  
Where: France  
When: 1715  
Do you think his hair is real, or is it a wig? This was painted three hundred years ago, when royalty and nobles like counts powdered their hair to make it look gray, and sometimes even wore large wigs.

What: A painting of Saint Anthony by David Ryckaert III  
Where: Flanders  
When: 1639  
How many scary monsters can you spot in this painting? Do any of them look like animals you can name?

What: An ancient drinking cup  
Where: Greece  
When: 6th century BCE  
The face at the bottom of this cup depicts a Gorgon - an ancient Greek monster that could turn people to stone just with its eyes!

What: A vessel with the design of a face  
Where: Peru  
When: 325-440 CE  
Do you see the eyes peering out at you? Do you think they belong to a human, an animal, or something else?

What: A painting of two women having a conversation by Milton Avery  
Where: America  
When: 1953  
What do you think the two women are talking about?

What: A netsuke, or sash ornament  
Where: Japan  
When: 19th century  
This little sculpture, carved out of ivory, would have been worn by a Japanese man on his sash. It depicts a funny badger with a lotus-leaf hat.