

Great Artists

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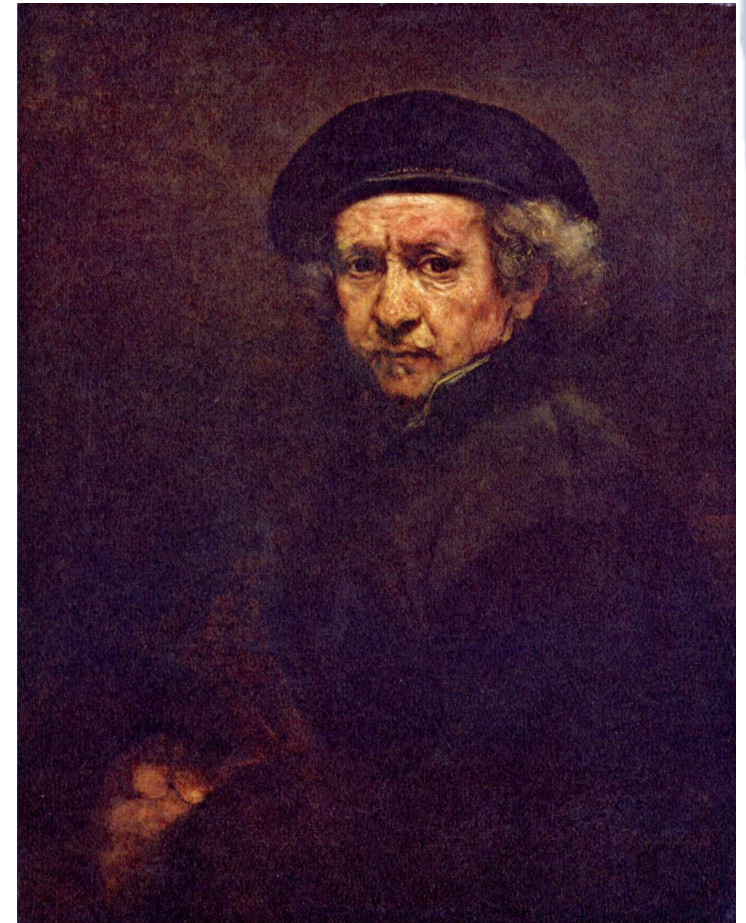
Renaissance & Post-Renaissance  
Impressionists

Weeks 13-18

# Rembrandt – Week 13

## Dutch Painter & etcher

- ★ **Born:** July 15, 1606 in Leiden, Netherlands
- ★ **Died:** October 4, 1669 in Amsterdam, Netherlands
- ★ **Style/Period:** Baroque, Dutch Golden Age
- ★ Known for his ability to capture a person's personality and emotion. In some of his paintings it feels as if the person is looking directly at you!
- ★ He used light and shadow to create a mood.



Nightwatch



The Return of the Prodigal Son



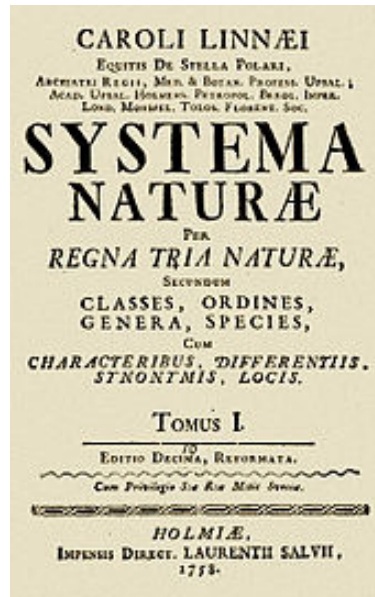
# Carl Linnaeus – Week 14

## Swedish Botanist and botanical illustrator

- ★ **Born:** May 23, 1707 in southern Sweden
- ★ **Died:** January 10, 1778
- ★ **Famous works:** *Systema Naturae*
- ★ Loved nature from a young age.
- ★ Most widely known for creating systems for naming and classifying plants and animals.
- ★ Known as the “*Father of Taxonomy*”



## Pollination depicted in *Praeludia Sponsaliorum Plantarum* (1729)



Title page of the 10th edition  
of *Systema Naturæ* (1758)



## Birth place of Linnaeus at Råshult

# Thomas Gainsborough – Week 15

## English Painter of landscapes & portraits

- ★ **Born:** May 14, 1727 in Suffolk, England.
- ★ **Died:** August 2, 1788
- ★ **Style/Period:** Renaissance
- ★ Was known for merging landscapes with portraits.
- ★ In 1740, at age 13, his father allowed him to go to London to study art.



Cottage Girl with Dog and Pitcher (1785)



Mr. & Mrs. William Hallett:  
The Morning Walk (1785)



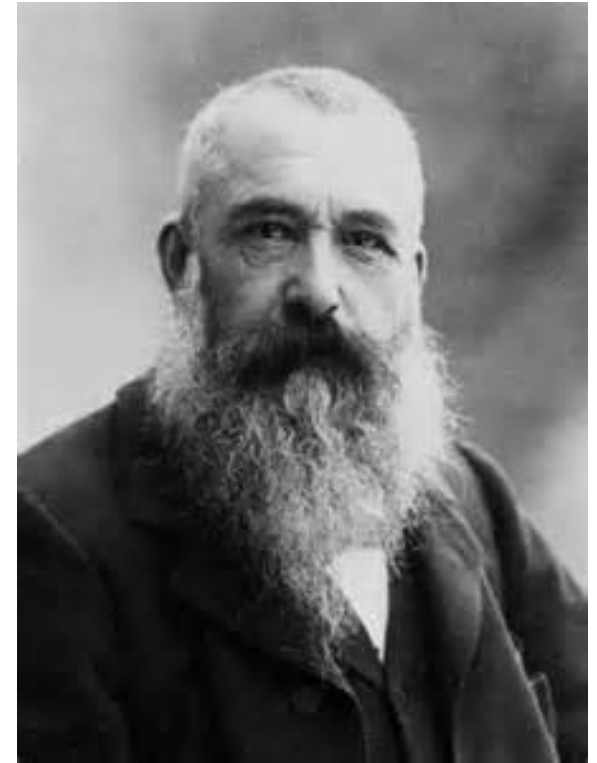
The Painter's Daughters  
chasing a butterfly (1756)



# Claude Monet – Week 16

## French Painter

- ★ **Born:** November 14, 1840 in Paris, France
- ★ **Died:** December 5, 1926 in Giverny, France
- ★ **Style/Period:** Impressionist
- ★ Around the age of eleven, Claude entered a school for the arts.
- ★ He painted many pictures of his first wife Camille. They had two sons named Jean and Michel.



Sunrise



Woman with a Parasol



Waterlilies

# Edgar Degas – Week 17

## French Painter, Sculptor

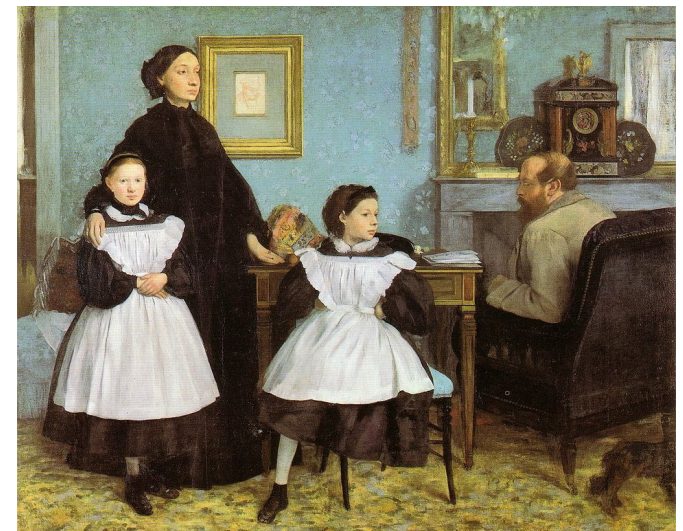
- ★ **Born:** July 19, 1834 in Paris, France
- ★ **Died:** September 27, 1917 in Paris, France
- ★ **Style/Period:** Impressionism/Realism
- ★ More than half of his works depict dancers.
- ★ Gifted in depicting movement.



The Dance Class (1873-76)



Two Dancers on a Stage (1874)



The Bellini Family (1858-67)



# Berthe Marisot – Week 18

## French Painter

- ★ **Born:** January 14, 1841 in Bourges, France
- ★ **Died:** March 2, 1895 in Paris, France
- ★ **Famous works:** *The Cradle*,
- ★ **Style/Period:** Impressionism/Realism
- ★ Was one of the first women recognized in that time as an impressionist artist.
- ★ She focused on domestic life and portraits in which she could use family and personal friends as models.



The Cradle (1872)



L'Enfant au Tablier Rouge



The Harbor at Lorient (1869)