

JCMillinery collection showing at Clodhoppers

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(Photo: provided)

Southern California milliner **Jill Courtemanche** has made hats for celebrities, including **Yoko Ono**, **Donatella Versace** and **Princess Mary of Denmark**.

Courtemanche recently returned from a Paris buying trip and began work right away designing and creating a new line of hats to help her customers make a statement at events like the Kentucky Derby.

Saturday, Courtemanche is presenting an exclusive trunk show at Clodhoppers, 3725 Lexington Road, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Expect to see a full range of hats and fascinators from the designer's Solana Beach, Calif., boutique.

In addition to the ready-to-wear hats, Courtemanche will be on hand to fit you for a custom hat or fascinator. Shop Clodhopper's exclusive range of Milly dresses and separates, or bring in your outfit for the Derby or any upcoming event and she will help you select the perfect silhouette and then make your custom hat in your colors (allow three to four weeks for delivery). Prices generally range from \$250-\$600, but during Saturday's

event some fascinators will start at \$88.

For more information, visit www.jillcourtemanche.com (<http://www.jillcourtemanche.com/>) or call (858) 876-6353.

Courtemanche says if you have seen a hat on her website and want to try it in person, send her an email at info@jillcourtemanche.com (<mailto:info@jillcourtemanche.com>), so she can get the ball rolling and make sure she brings it to Louisville this weekend.

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