

Given December 2020 by Karen Ellery for the Norwegian Explorers:

Here's my contribution to keep the show hummin':
I've been asked by our host now to toast to The Woman.

No Victorian Violet did Sir Arthur create:
I would say that this lady is quite up to date.

And just how is this gal's Scandal modern, you ask
(Aside from the man who was wearing a mask)?

Well, this Diva who bravely rebuffed threats and slurs, she
Was, of course, born in the state of NEW Jersey.

She knew her own worth and accepted no dis,
And I'll mention she ventured at times from straight Cis.

Her wedding was tight, and although there was no vid
Its limited guest list would work now with COVID.

She outwitted the Master and there on the shelf, she
Left him with-- what else? Of course, 'twas a selfie.

So let's toast her with pride and without censure, yes,
That With-It and Well-Known Adventuress!

Irene Adler!