



Photo from Perils of Pauline.

OCTOBER GATHERINGS

NO SECOND MONDAY GATHERING THIS MONTH DUE TO BAGS, BABIES & BEYOND

Come celebrate after BB&B at the fourth Thursday gathering.

OCTOBER 22

1:00 to 3:00 PM, Royal Canadian Legion, 606 38 Ave NE.

The Legion provides this venue to us free. Do not bring food or beverages in to the Legion. These are available at their snack bar. Consider a food bank donation as a thank you.

OCTOBER at a glance

OCTOBER 1 - Volunteer sign up begins

OCTOBER 2 & 3 - Final product drop off

OCTOBER 22 - Gathering. It's a party!

This month start with a rest. Put your feet up and watch others knit and sew.

Ladies in Lavender 2004
Judi Dench, a genuine Dame with DPNs, also known for her penchant for embroidery is seen knitting

socks in this romantic drama set in Cornwall.
Rating: 🍷🍷🍷



NEWS FROM HANDCRAFTS COMMITTEE

LAST DROP OFF DATES

The last of your items for this year's sale will be collected as follows:

Friday, October 2nd from 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday, October 3rd from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Pick a location most convenient for you:

South side - 13124 Bonaventure Drive SE at Dawn Bolger's

North side - 6 Varbow Pl. NW Janice McDonald's

If you miss these last dates, please, hold your items until after this sale unless you have made other arrangements with the custodian. Adding more inventory after pricing is not always easy. We do hope you understand.

POSTERS

Word of mouth is our best advertising mechanism. Print some purse size posters to hand out at every opportunity. Download them from HOME.

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP - OPEN OCTOBER 1

As handcrafters, one reward for our hard work is seeing our customers excited about special finds at BB&B and carting them off to share with friends and family. But none of this can happen without the dedicated UJAMAA GRANDMA volunteers who work so hard before, during and after the sale, carrying, sorting and displaying all our wares.

If you are rested up after all those movies, sign up to volunteer at the sale at REGISTER. Just pick a date, pick a shift and pick an area. Full details on REGISTER.

PARTY TIME

Come celebrate another year of creativity and fund raising at the fourth Thursday gathering at the Legion. Come early and join us for lunch. Food and libations are available from their snack bar. No outside food, please.



KNIT NOTES

MOVIES THAT FEATURE KNITTING

The Bat 1926 - This silent classic demonstrates that knitters are brainier than the rest of the population. We knew that! Cornelia solves the mystery, knitting all the while! [FULL MOVIE HERE](#). Rating: 🐣🐣🐣

Gone With The Wind 1938 - First, spot the 'unfinished glove syndrome' scene then marvel at the knitting and crochet as the ladies work away waiting for the men to return from their raid. Scarlett, contrary as always, does a bit of cross stitch instead. Rating: 🐣🐣🐣🐣

The Women 1939 - The original Stitcher 'n Bitcher, Joan Crawford, plays opposite arch-rival Norma Shearer in this brilliant film with an entirely female cast. The film is famous for Crawford's knitting off-camera so loudly that Shearer couldn't concentrate!



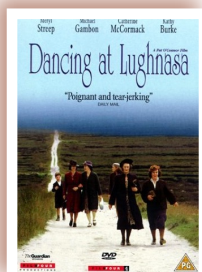
[TRAILER HERE](#). Rating: 🐣🐣🐣🐣

The Letter 1940 - The wife of a rubber plantation administrator shoots a man to death and claims it was self-defense, but a letter in her own hand may prove her undoing. Her therapy? Crochet, furious, frantic lacy crochet. [TRAILER HERE](#). Rating: 🐣🐣🐣

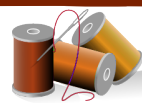
Mrs Miniver 1942 - Oscar winner Greer Garson knits and the film deserves classic knit status for the line "I'm not going to risk my life for your knitting needles again!" Why ever not? Some people get their priorities all wrong. [TRAILER HERE](#) Rating: 🐣🐣🐣🐣

Breakfast at Tiffany's 1961 - Great movie, great actress, great bit of knitting. As Holly Golightly (Audrey Hepburn) learns Portuguese, (You remember that knitting's good for the brain, right?) she knits a big red *thing*. As Holly says, confusion between her patterns and Jose's blueprints may mean she's knitting a ranch house! Rating: 🐣🐣🐣🐣

Dancing at Lughnasa 1998 - Knitting permeates this tale of four sisters in rural Ireland. Knitting is a way of life and a way of making a living too. There's wool everywhere! Stars Meryl Streep. Do you need more encouragement to watch? Rating: 🐣🐣🐣🐣



Raising Helen 2004 - Joan Cusack knits, someone rings her doorbell, her husband's weary retort, "Perhaps it's someone come to knit with you!" I can relate to this. [TRAILER HERE](#). Rating: 🐣🐣🐣



SEW WHAT?

MOVIES THAT FEATURE SEWING

Love Me Tonight 1932 - A Parisian tailor (Maurice Chevalier) poses as a baron in order to collect a sizable bill from an aristocrat, only to fall in love with an aloof young princess (Jeanette MacDonald). In this charming musical Chevalier sews a chic tailored riding jacket for MacDonald in only two hours - movie hours not real hours. Rating: 🐣🐣🐣🐣



The Perils of Pauline 1947 - This incredibly cute and endearing musical is the story of Pearl White (played by Betty Hutton) who works in a sewing workshop and is also a struggling actress and comedienne. Hutton sings an ode to her sewing machine which includes the unforgettable lines below.

Ohhh the sewing machine, the sewing machine
A girl's best friend.

If I didn't have my sewing machine
I'd a come to no good end.

Or [HEAR THE WHOLE SONG HERE](#).

Rating: 🐣🐣🐣

Batman Returns 1992 - Best example of bada** sewing ever! Watch Michelle Pfeiffer transformation into Catwoman in her girly, super-retro apartment. Pfeiffer refashions a vinyl trench into her cat costume with wild hand stitches and the help of a vintage Belvedere sewing machine. There's something intriguing about this character who takes her rage and sadness and sews it into a new persona. Rating: 🐣🐣🐣

Great British Sewing Bee 2013, 2014, 2015 - No sewing list would be complete without the Great British Sewing Bee. Three wonderful series have concluded and are available to watch on line. Watching these home sewers rise to the challenges put before them by May Martin from the Women's Institute and Savile Row's Patrick Grant is really inspiring; makes you wonder if you could do it. Watch the three series on line but be careful to not see the winner announcements too soon. Once you watch the first episode in each series, you will see the links to the subsequent episodes. These links are just three of the many links available.

[Series One](#) - 4 episodes

[Series Two](#) - 8 episodes

[Series Three](#) - 6 episodes

Be warned, once you start watching you'll be hooked.
Rating: 🐣🐣🐣🐣