

LIST OF NVN FILM GROUP MOVIES

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An historical note:

- The Film Group, with its potluck/movie format, began in 2013 – the brainchild of NVN member Joan Farnsworth. The group agreed on selecting one current movie. The first discussion was on *Gravity* because the first-choice movie, *Wadjda*, did not arrive at the Ambler in time.
- Then we began selecting a second movie, related in some way to the current one.
- We experimented with selecting two pairs of movies but found it did not work well logistically.
- Faye's notes began in 2014 but indicated attendees only, not the assigned movies.
- 12/14 – A growing group of 22 met at the Rosses' home.
- 2/15 – Began two groups.
- 4/20 – Began viewing on Zoom because of COVID, with movies streaming on either Amazon or Netflix. Also began to limit the group size to 10 (preferably), requiring more hosts.
- Post-COVID, returned to in-person groups with a Zoom group alternative. Continued watching movies on Netflix and Amazon.

1. 4/14 – *The Grand Budapest Hotel*, *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*, and *The Grand Hotel*.
2. 5/14 - *The Lunchbox* and *Shop around the Corner*
3. 10/14 - *Love Is Strange*
4. 11/14 - *Birdman* and Clint Eastwood's *Unforgiven*
5. 12/14 - *The Theory of Everything* and the classic, *Moonstruck*. [Some members watched *An Affair to Remember*.]
6. 1/15 - *The Imitation Game* and our "classic," *Advise and Consent*
7. 2/15 - *Still Alice* and the classic *Away from Her*.
8. 5/15 - *Ex Machina* plus the 1982 *Blade Runner*.
9. 6/15 - *Far from the Madding Crowd* – both current and 1968 versions.
10. 7/15 - *Me and Earl and the Dying Girl*.
11. 9/15 - *Walk in the Woods* and *Wild*
12. 10/15 - *Pawn Sacrifice* and *Beautiful Minds*
13. 11/15 - *Bridge of Spies* and *The Spy Who Came in from the Cold*
14. 12/15 - *Trumbo* and *Spotlight*
15. 1/16 - *The Big Short* and *Wall Street*
16. 2/16 - *45 Years* and ?
17. 3/16 - *Choose any one of the Academy Award nominees to see and discuss.*
18. 4/16 – *Walkabout & Embrace*
19. 5/16 – *Eye in the Sky* and *Dr. Strangelove*
20. 6/16 - *Love & Friendship*
21. 7/16 - *Local Hero* & ?
22. 8/16 - *Captain Fantastic*, *Little Miss Sunshine*
23. 10/16 - ?
24. 11/16 - *Denial* and *Rainmaker*.
25. 12/16- *Moonlight* and *Loving*
26. 1/17 – *La La Land* and *Singing in the Rain*
27. 2/17 – *Fences* and *Hidden Figures*
28. 3/17 - *Death of a Salesman* and *Memento* (2000)
29. 5/17 - *Their Finest* and *The Americanization of Emily*
30. 6/17 - *A Quiet Passion* and either *Florence Foster Jenkins* or *Lust for Life*
31. 8/17 - *The Big Sick* and *Get Out*
32. 9/17 - *Kagemusha* and *The Whole Town's Talking*
33. 10/17 *Viceroy's House* and *Earth*
34. 11/17 - *Marshall* and *A Time to Kill*
35. 12/17 - *Lady Bird* and *Summer of '42*
36. 1/18 - *The Shape of Water* and *Creature from the Black Lagoon*
37. 2/18 - *The Post* and *All the President's Men*
38. 3/18 - *The Black Panther* and *Batman Begins*
39. 4/18 - *The Death of Stalin* and *In the Loop*
40. 5/18 - *Isle of Dogs* and *Pinocchio* [1940].
41. 6/18 - *RBG* and *The Queen* with Helen Mirren
42. 7/18 - *Parent Trap* and *Three Identical Strangers*

43. 8/18 - *Sorry to Bother You* and *Putney Swope* [1969]
44. 9/18 - *BlackKkKlansman* and *Crazy Rich Asians*
45. 10/18 - *We the Animals* and *The Florida Project*
46. 11/18 - *A Star Is Born* and *A Star Is Born* (1954 with Judy Garland).
47. 12/18 - *Green Book* and *Driving Miss Daisy*
48. 1/19 - *On the Basis of Sex* and *To Kill a Mockingbird*
49. 2/19 - *If Beale Street Could Talk* and *I Am Not Your Negro*
50. 3/19 - *Stan and Ollie* & a Laurel & Hardy movie. Recommended: *Way Out West* and *The Music Box*
51. 4/19 - *Everybody Knows* and *Tell No One*
52. 5/19 - *Amazing Grace* and *20 Feet from Stardom*
53. 6/19 - *Rocketman* and *Bohemian Rhapsody*
54. 8/19 - *The Pieces I Am* and *What Happened Miss Simone*
55. 9/19 - *The Farewell* and *Tokyo Story* (1953)
56. 10/19 - *Hustlers* and *The Sting*
57. 11/19 - *Parasite* and *The Talented Mr. Ripley*
58. 12/19 - *Marriage Story* and *Kramer vs Kramer*
59. 1/20 - *Pain and Glory* and *Clemency*
60. 2/20 - *Knives Out* and *Nine Queens* (Nueve Reinas)
61. 3/20 - *Portrait of a Lady on Fire* and *Girl with the Pearl Earring*
62. 4/20 - *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood* and *Ford v Ferrari*
63. 5/20 - *The Peanut Butter Falcon* and *Rain Man*
64. 6/20 - *Marriage Italian Style* and *Colette*
65. 7/20 - 2 groups: *Do the Right Thing* and *Da 5 Bloods*, *Do the Right Thing* and *Just Mercy*
66. 8/20 - *First Cow* and *True Grit*
67. 9/20 - *American Factory* and *Modern Times* with Charlie Chaplin
68. 10/20 - *Crip Camp* and *The Sessions*
69. 11/20 - *My Octopus Teacher* and *Topkapi*
70. 12/20 - *Dick Johnson Is Dead* and *Waking Ned Devine*
71. 1/21 - *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom* and *Bessie*
72. 2/21 - 2 groups: *Soul* and *40 Year Old Version* or *The Current War* and *The Social Dilemma*
73. 3/21 - *Minari* and *The Dig*
74. 4/21 - *Mank* and *Trial of the Chicago Seven*
75. 5/21 - *Concrete Cowboy* (2020), and *The Rider*
76. 6/21 - *Nomadland* and *Songs My Brother Taught Me*
77. 7/21 - *Minari* and *Judas & the Black Messiah*
78. 8/21 - *News of the World* and *Tampopo*
79. 9/21 - *The Personal History of David Copperfield*, 2019, with Dev Patel and *David Copperfield*, 1935, with W.C. Fields.
80. 10/21 - *Worth and Denial*
81. 11/21 - *Giving Voice* and *Stand and Deliver* [1988]
82. 12/21 - *Passing* and *Imitation of Life* (1959)]
83. 1/22 - *Don't Look Up* and *Death to 2020*
84. 2/22 - *A Raisin in the Sun* and *The Defiant Ones*, both starring Sydney Poitier (in his memory)
85. 3/22 - *The Edge of War* and *Darkest Hour* (2017 film with Gary Oldman
86. 4/22 - *King Richard* and *The Pursuit of Happyness* (both with Will Smith.)
87. 5/22 - *Belfast* and *Angela's Ashes*
88. 6/22 - *Drive My Car* and *Scent of a Woman*
89. 7/22 - *The Automat* and *The Founder*
90. 8/22 - *Everything Everywhere All At Once* and *The Adjustment Bureau*
91. 9/22 - *Petite Maman* and *Arrival* [the 2016 film with Amy Adams and Forest Whitaker]
92. 10/22 - *Delicious* [2021] and *Chef* [2014]
93. 11/22 - *Hallelujah: Leonard Cohen, a Journey, a Song* (2021, and *¡Viva Maestro!* (2022)
94. 12/22 - *Loving Vincent** (2017), and *Vincent y Theo* (1990, also spelled *Vincent & Theo*.)
95. 1/23 - Guillermo del Toro's *Pinocchio* and *Footnote* (2011 Israel)
96. 2/23 - *The Fabelmans* and *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valence*
97. 4/23 - *Aftersun* [written and directed by Charlotte Wells] and *Interstellar* [2014]
98. 5/23 - *She Said* and *Bombshell*

99. 6/23 - *The Quiet Girl* and *The Rose Maker*
100. 7/23 - *Turn Every Page: The Adventures of Robert Caro* and *Citizen Jane: Battle for the City*
101. 8/23 - *Living and Ihuru*
102. 9/23 - *The Swimmers* and *The Deepest Breaths*
103. 10/23 - *Let It Be Morning* and *Crescendo* (2019)
104. 11/23 - *Past Lives* (2023) and *Before Midnight* (2013)
105. 12/23 - *Rustin* (2023) and *I Am Not Your Negro* (2016)s
106. 1/24 - *The Maestro* and *The Conductor* (2021)
107. 2/24 - *Anatomy of a Fall* and *Anatomy of a Murder*
108. 3/24 - *The Holdovers* & *Good Will Hunting*
109. 4/24 - *American Fiction* & *Bamboozled*
110. 5/24 - *Origin* [2023] and *Guthlee Ladoo*
111. 6/24 - *Poor Things* and *The Bride of Frankenstein* (1935)
112. 7/24 - *Hit Man* on Netflix and *La Femme Nikita* on Amazon
113. 8/24 - *Wicked Little Letters* on Amazon and *Waking Ned Devine* on Amazon
114. 9/24 - *Perfect Days* and *The Secret Garden* (1993)
115. 10/24 - *Will & Harper* on Netflix and *Green Book* on Amazon
116. 11/24 - *His Three Daughters* and *Our Little Sister*
117. 12/24 - *Thelma* (2024) and *Cloudburst* (2011)
118. 1/25 - *Emila Perez* (2024),Netflix & *The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert* (1994), Amazon
119. 2/25 - *Conclave*, (2024, Amazon) and *The Two Popes* (2019, Netflix).
120. 3/25 - *The Remarkable Life of Ibelin* (2024, Netflix) and *The Painter and the Thief* (2020, Amazon)
121. 4/25 – *Hard Truths* and *Secrets and Lies* [1996]
122. 5/25 - *Sing Sing* (2024) and *Ghostlight* (2024),
123. 6/25 - *The Friend* [2025] on Amazon and *Inside the Mind of a Dog* [2024]
124. 7/25 - *Motorcycle Diaries* (2004) on Amazon and *I'm Still Here* (2024)
125. 8/25 - *The Black Bag* [2025] and *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy* [2011]
126. 9/25 - *Seed of the Sacred Fig* and *Persepolis*
127. 10/25- *My Father's Violin* and *The Red Violin*
128. 11/25 - *Knox Goes Away*, 2024. and *Ghost Dog: The Way of the Samurai*, 2000
129. 12/25 – postponed until 1/19/26: *Frankenstein* [2025] on Netflix and *The Shape of Water* [2017]
130. 2/26- *Sinners* [2025] on Amazon Prime and *Fruitvale Station* [2013] available on Amazon.
131. 3/26 - *Train Dreams*: (2025) and *First Cow*
132. 4/26 - *Rental Family* and *Lost in Translation*
133. 5/26 – *Hamnet* and *All of Us Strangers*
134. 6/26 – *Penguin Lessons* and *Remarkably Bright Creatures*
135. 7/26 - *Amrum* (2025) on Amazon and *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* (2018) on Netflix.
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