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## Classic monster movies madden Salem cafe

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By Sean Teehan, Town Correspondent

Monster Movie Madness Month continues at the Gulu-Gulu Cafe in Salem tonight with the 1920 film, "The Golem."

Each Tuesday in the Month of October, the cafe screens classic horror movies at 8 p.m., said Laura Potter, Gulu-Gulu's general manager.

"We've been doing it for as many years as we've been open in Salem," Potter said of the cafe that opened in the summer of 2007.

In addition to "The Golem," each year films the cafe screens, which are screened on a 8 by 6 feet screen, include "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" (1919), "Nosferatu" (1922), and "The Phantom of the Opera" (1924).

"You really can't recreate that old, cool, gritty look those films have," said Potter, who also mentioned copyright laws were part of the reason why older horror films are shown.

About 15 to 40 people show up for each screening, but Potter expects the largest crowd at next week's screening of "Nosferatu," she said.

According to Potter, the German unauthorized silent adaptation of Bram Stoker's "Dracula," is typically the highlight of the movie series.

The older horror movies, Potter said, can have a greater appeal than more current ones.

"They're just classic films, classic monster movie films," Potter said.

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