

JANUARY 2024



# TODAY'S NEWS

## VOLUNTEER THIS YEAR!

DuPont Historical Society and Museum needs volunteers for several tasks! One-time or long-term, at the museum or remote --- there's a variety of needs: administrative, museum collection, community outreach, special events, exhibits and programs, building and maintenance, gift shop, membership, fundraising... if you can help, we will find a role for you! The Volunteer Interest Form is on our website or contact us for a paper copy (or with any questions).



## ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 18TH

Our annual meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on March 18th at the museum. Join us for a report of activities in 2023 and priorities for 2024. A short business meeting will be followed at 7:00 pm by a special presentation by Tumwater historian Don Troser.

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## HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE



The museum's open house on December 10th brought Santa and guests of all ages to tour the exhibits, shop for gifts, and enjoy refreshments and crafts. Special thanks to Hanna's Henna and Westport Aquarium for providing activities!

## PIERCE CO. COLLECTIONS EMERGENCY RESPONSE NETWORK (CERN)

CERN helps archives, historical societies, libraries, museums, and other collecting organizations in Pierce County prepare for and respond to emergencies and disasters affecting cultural resources and collections. Members help each other by providing advice, training, support and/or actual recovery assistance.

DuPont Historical Society is a member and we need volunteers to help develop our local plan and assess the needs specific to our building, our most treasured items, and our community. If you'd like to be involved, please contact Carol at the museum via phone or email.

# TEA TIME!

The annual Cherry Blossom Tea is coming up soon on March 9th—tickets are still available! Enjoy tea and delicious light fare, while quilt historian Phyllis Beaver presents "Stitches in Time." The afternoon will be a treat for sewers and non-sewers alike, with a raffle to win gift baskets, handmade treasures, tickets to nearby museums, and more.

DUPONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

## Stitches in Time

### 2024 CHERRY BLOSSOM TEA

featuring **Phyllis Beaver, Quilt Historian**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH**  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Eagle's Pride, DuPont, WA

Advance \$35 per person  
tickets only: \$264 per table of 8

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DuPont Historical Society  
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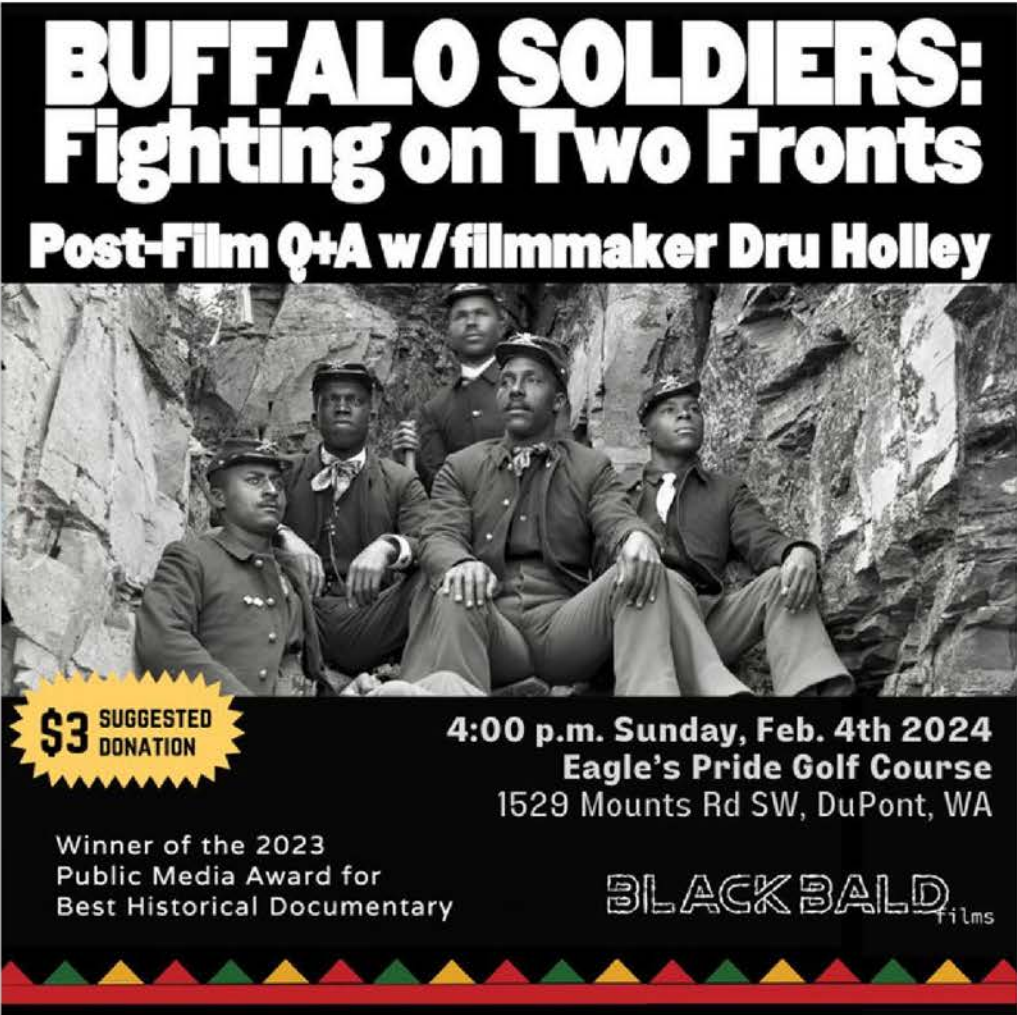
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Annual Membership Categories

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| Individual.....\$20 | Patron.....\$100   |
| Family.....\$35     | Benefactor...\$300 |
| Business.....\$50   | Other.....\$ _____ |

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**It's time to renew your Historical Society membership for 2024, or join for the first time! Mail or drop off your check, or pay with credit card by phone or on our website (using the yellow "membership" button at the upper right).**



**BUFFALO SOLDIERS:  
Fighting on Two Fronts**  
Post-Film Q+A w/filmmaker Dru Holley

**\$3 SUGGESTED DONATION**

**4:00 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4th 2024**  
**Eagle's Pride Golf Course**  
1529 Mounts Rd SW, DuPont, WA

Winner of the 2023  
Public Media Award for  
Best Historical Documentary

**BLACKBALD** films

The documentary film "Buffalo Soldiers: Fighting on Two Fronts" will be shown at Eagle's Pride Golf Course and followed by Q&A with filmmaker Dru Holley and Buffalo Soldiers of Seattle. The film won the 2023 Public Media Award for Best Historical Documentary. The event is funded with grants from the Puyallup Tribe of Indians Charity Trust and the Nisqually Delta Association. Best for ages 13 and up.

## NORTHWEST LANDING EXHIBIT UPDATES

With a 2023 grant from the Nisqually Tribe Charitable Fund, we were able to upgrade and refresh our Northwest Landing exhibit. Improvements include a new video loop of local then-and-now photos, an updated map of the community and historical sites, and information bringing DuPont's story current to 2023. Come and see the changes!