



LES AMIS

“SET IN STONE – HISTORIC MASONRY IN STE. GENEVIEVE”



**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2019
5:00 *sharp* – 7:00 p.m.**

**St. Louis Country Club
400 Barnes Road | Ladue, Missouri 63124**

Ste. Genevieve is known far and wide for its world-class collection of vertical-log buildings from the 18th and 19th centuries. Historians are just beginning to appreciate another fascinating collection of buildings, crafted from local limestone, which represent different styles and periods of architecture and design. Jim Baker’s program will illustrate that collection in Ste. Genevieve, dating back to the 1799 stone Beauvais House which was nearly identical to the 18th century stone farmhouses of rural Quebec.



Jim Baker is the former Historic Site Administrator of the Felix Valle House State Historic Site, retiring in 2011 after nearly 29 years with the Department of Natural Resources. He has studied the architecture and historic buildings of Ste. Genevieve for decades, and continues to be fascinated with all aspects of the historic community. Most recently, he has undertaken multiple interior restoration projects of his vertical-log home in Ste. Genevieve, the 1807 “Dorlac” House facing the common fields.

RSVP FORM — Due by DECEMBER 11, 2019

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