



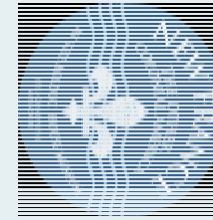
2015 Events & Programs

- ♣ **Two Weaving Workshops**—with master weaver, Jane Gilcrist. *Round Robin for experienced Weavers*—weave 6-8 bookmarks inspired by 18th century patterns. Bring your own loom—materials provided. Thursday, March 5th, 9AM-5PM. *Cost \$75/person. Introduction to Weaving (3 day workshop)*—looms and materials provided. Saturday 9-5, Sunday 12-5, Monday or Tuesday (studio format) - March 7th-10th. *Cost \$200/person.* Advanced registration required
- ♣ **The Loomy Lady Discusses the Woven Textiles in Our Collections—a Lecture.** Friday, March 6th at 6:30PM. *Cost \$10/person.*
- ♣ **Landmark Day—Visit us as we reenact Opening Day**—see the Colonial Dames, Dr. Ernest Connally, and members of the 1958 Ste. Genevieve Community arrive, dedicate the new Louis Bolduc House and experience 18th century artisans and craftsmen at work throughout the entire site. It will culminate with a dinner theater performance of *Moliere's School for Husbands*. This will be the first annual Landmark Day celebration in recognition of Historic Preservation Month. While you are in town, visit the private gardens open for the annual Master Gardener's Garden Walk. Saturday, May 16th—10AM– 5PM. *Cost: Regular admission for the day, \$25/person for dinner theater.*

- ♣ **6th Annual Louis Bolduc Days**—Saturday and Sunday August 22nd and 23rd. If you are a descendant or a slave descendant of one of our First Families, please make plans to spend this weekend with us. *Cost: TBD*
- ♣ **BOO!(silliage) & French Colonial Zombie Festival with a Loup Garou Hunt** Help apply fresh *bousilliage* to our Louis Bolduc House, bake witch's fingers and make your own butter, make and eat bloody s'mores, plant garlic, hear stories about the *loup garoux* in New France, and help to hunt and catch one, join in zombie karaoke—a fun frolic on Saturday, October 17th. *Cost: regular admission or come dressed as a zombie and get in for half price*
- ♣ **New Year's Eve Watch Party for La Guignole**—Play French colonial parlor games and eat finger foods at the Jean-Baptiste Valle House while we wait for La Guignole to arrive. *Cost to attend the watch party \$15/person.* FREE to join us to watch the Guignole singers and dancers at the Louis Bolduc House. December 31 from 6:30-8:30 PM
- ♣ **Home School Tuesdays**—for homeschooled families. This is a monthly program focused around our historic site and 18th century French Colonial life and activities. The program happens on the first Tuesday of every month from 10AM to Noon. Call 573-883-3105 to reserve your space or “join” the event on Facebook. Tell us how many people you will be bringing. *Cost: \$4/participant or \$10/family maximum*

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A NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK
 &
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AWARD



PRESERVING OUR 18TH CENTURY
FRENCH COLONIAL HISTORY
FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS
 IN
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Bolduc House



- ♣ A vertical log, *poteaux sur solles*, house with a cedar shake hipped roof supported by a hand hewn Norman truss built circa 1792
- ♣ An extensive collection of French colonial American furniture, artifacts, and ephemera
- ♣ Survived the 1811-1812 series of earthquakes along the New Madrid fault
- ♣ A National Historic Landmark

The Shawnee and Delaware Indian Experience in Eastern Missouri



- ♣ A partnership with us, three Shawnee tribes, two Delaware tribes and the Missouri Humanities Council
- ♣ A timeline, artifacts, and information about the Doctrine of Discovery
- ♣ A large outdoor Eastern Woodland Indian living history area with a ceramics firing pit, a wigwam, and a Three Sisters Garden



LeMeilleur House



The African Experience in Colonial Ste. Genevieve

- ♣ A display of what we know so far about the Africans who lived here before the Louisiana Purchase
- ♣ Digital Art and Graphics by Jean Rissover
- ♣ African masks
- ♣ Artifacts from our collection
- ♣ Making Salt—painted by Grant Kniffen



LeMeilleur Family Period Room

- ♣ Built by Agatha, the grand-daughter of Louis Bolduc, and her husband, René LeMeilleur, in 1820, this house retains many of the French colonial architectural features common to the mid-Mississippi Valley
- ♣ Furnished to show how the French colonial Americans lived at the time that Missouri achieved statehood
- ♣ The collection includes portraits, a horse hair sofa, and the newly restored portrait of Jean-Baptiste Pratte

Linden House



Linden Gallery Hall

- ♣ A long well-lit hall for local and visiting artists to display their work during the monthly Ste. Genevieve Fourth Friday Art Walk
- ♣ View featured artifacts from our collection close up

Colonial Dames Parlor

- ♣ The headquarters of The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Missouri
- ♣ An intimate meeting room
- ♣ Art on display and for sale
- ♣ Documents related to the role of the Society in the historic preservation of Ste. Genevieve since 1949



Museum Shop

- ♣ Unique selection of French themed and hand-made items
- ♣ A large collection of regional history books on sale
- ♣ Select items are available for sale on our website at bolduhouse.org—click on the “shop” tab

Hands-On History Room

- ♣ Reproduction items from the Louis Bolduc House for children to handle
- ♣ Spinning and other textile arts demonstrations and classes
- ♣ 18th century games and trivia
- ♣ Art on display and for sale

Jean-Baptiste Valle House



The Last Commandant's House

- ♣ Built in 1794 by enslaved African labor
- ♣ A vertical log house and home of the last commandant in colonial Ste. Genevieve
- ♣ A hub of community hospitality for 220 years
- ♣ The Rozier Library and what is growing to become a genealogy resource room
- ♣ An exquisite location for small events and receptions
- ♣ An extensive collection of 18th century maps and mezzotints
- ♣ An empire desk and more antique furniture
- ♣ Historic roses, grape arbor and gardens



Gardens



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- ♣ An extensive 18th century French colonial kitchen garden, in four raised beds
- ♣ Lovely perennial and herb gardens, a Three Sister's Garden, a dye garden
- ♣ A Missouri bed filled with plants discovered by Lewis & Clark
- ♣ What is reputed to be the oldest rose garden in Missouri
- ♣ An amazing collection of Ste. Genevieve Boxwood



Living History

- ♣ Baking bread in a Quebec style outdoor clay oven—Fridays April through October
- ♣ Various activities that the Ste. Genevieve militia would have done—drills, shooting black powder fusils, tomahawk throws and more
- ♣ Spinning, weaving, making rope, sewing, moccasin making and more



Open Monday through Friday 10AM—4PM; Saturday 10AM—5PM; Sunday Noon—4PM
Closed New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day