CANTIGNY PARK ANNOUNCES PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

Top three images were determined by public voting throughout 2014

Wheaton, Ill., December 17, 2014 — Cantigny Park visitors voted and the results are in! The top three prize winners of the 2013 Cantigny in Focus amateur photo contest are:

- **First Place:** Scott Seifrid, St. Charles, for his photographic capture of a ruby-throated hummingbird feeding in the Cantigny gardens.
- **Second Place:** Sharon Koehler, Wheaton, for her image of two joyful participants at a breast cancer walk held at the park.
- **Third Place:** Beth Wyse, Warrenville, for her shot of a colorful autumn display outside the Cantigny Visitors Center.

The winning shots were among 40 finalists chosen a year ago by a judging panel and displayed at the park throughout 2013. Visitors were encouraged to vote for their favorites. The top three receive a Cantigny gift card ($100, $75 or $50). A Cantigny Park annual membership was awarded to all 40 finalists.

*Cantigny in Focus* is an annual event for amateur photographers that began in 2006. Submitted images must be from the grounds of Cantigny Park in Wheaton, the 500-acre former estate of Robert R. McCormick.

On February 5, the top 40 images from the 2014 edition of *Cantigny in Focus* will go on display at the park. The three grand prize winners will again be determined by the public, with voting conducted throughout 2015.

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About Cantigny Park
Cantigny Park, part of the nonprofit Chicago-based Robert R. McCormick Foundation, is the 500-acre Wheaton estate of Robert R. McCormick. It is home to the McCormick Museum, First Division Museum, formal gardens, picnic grounds, walking trails and a Visitor Center with banquet and dining facilities. More information, including hours, directions and upcoming events is online at Cantigny.org. Cantigny Golf, adjacent to the park, features a 27-hole championship golf course, full-service clubhouse, Cantigny Golf Academy and the 9-hole Cantigny Youth Links. For more information, visit CantignyGolf.com.