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CANTIGNY PHOTO CONTEST DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 7

Wheaton, Ill., October 21, 2014 — Cantigny Park invites amateur photographers to enter their best images in the *Cantigny in Focus* annual photo contest. The submission deadline for entries is Friday, November 7.

Submitted images (maximum 10) must be from the grounds of Cantigny Park or Cantigny Golf in Wheaton, the 500-acre former estate of Robert R. McCormick. Pictures taken in 2014 *or earlier* are eligible.

Cantigny-appointed judges will select winning images for public display in the park's Visitors Center Gallery. Judges look for photographs that best represent the scope of Cantigny, including golf, museums, special events, gardens, adult and children's programs, concerts, military events and nature. Family photos are welcome, too, especially those taken during the early years of the park, which opened in 1958.

The entries chosen for display will be enlarged, professionally framed at Cantigny's expense and returned to the photographers at the end of 2015. Top finishers also will receive a free annual membership (basic level) to Cantigny Park.

Winning entries will go on display starting February 6, 2015. Park visitors will then vote for their favorite images throughout 2015. Owners of the top three vote getters will receive a prize.

Full details about *Cantigny in Focus*, including rules and official entry form, are available online at Cantigny.org. Questions may be directed to Brian Gray at 630.260.8167 or bgray@Cantigny.org.

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About Cantigny Park

Cantigny Park, part of the nonprofit Chicago-based Robert R. McCormick Foundations, is the 500-acre Wheaton (Illinois) estate of Robert R. McCormick (1880-1955), longtime editor and publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*. It is home to 30 acres of spectacular gardens, the Robert R. McCormick Museum, the First Division Museum and a 27-hole championship golf course. All are open to the public. Cantigny also is a favorite destination for special events, weddings, concerts, lectures, workshops and other recreation and learning opportunities for all ages. Full-service banquet and dining facilities are on site. More information, including hours, directions and a calendar of upcoming events is online at Cantigny.org.