

Reception to Honor Photo Contest Finalists on February 9

Media invited to view Top 40 entries, meet photographers and receive photo disk

WHEN: Thursday, February 9
5:30 pm

WHERE: Cantigny Park Visitors Center
1s151 Winfield Road
Wheaton, IL 60189

WHAT: Amateur photographers submitted entries throughout 2011 for the *Cantigny in Focus* photo contest. The Top 40 images have now been selected by judges, framed and mounted for display. Be among the first to see them at a casual reception honoring the 40 finalists. The photos also are posted on our website, Cantigny.org.

All of the images are from the grounds of Cantigny Park and Cantigny Golf, the 500-acre former estate of Robert R. McCormick.

The Top 40 contest entries will be on display throughout 2012 in the Visitors Center Gallery. Park visitors are invited to vote for their favorite photo. Results of the public balloting will be announced in December, and the Top 3 winners will receive a Cantigny gift card. All Top 40 winners receive a Cantigny annual parking pass and get to take home their framed photo when the exhibit concludes.

IMAGE USE: Photo CDs with the 40 images will be available to the media. The images may be used only in the context of the *Cantigny in Focus* photo contest. Photographer credit is required for any photo published in print or online, or shown on TV.

PARKING: When entering the park, please identify yourself as media. Security will direct you. Parking for media is always complimentary.

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