

Cantigny Green Fair Invites Recycled Art Contest Entries

High school and college students can win cash prizes; entries due Sept. 17

WHEATON, IL, August 23, 2012 — Cantigny Park, in partnership with SCARCE, will present the fourth annual Cantigny Green Fair on Saturday, September 22, from 10 am to 4 pm.

Among the many fun and educational components of the fair will be a Recycled Art Contest open to high school and college students. Entrants must use recycled materials or items that can be recycled, such as metal, glass, plastic and paper. Cash prizes are \$150 for First Place, \$150 for Most Educational, Second Place \$75 and Third Place \$50. In addition, three Honorable Mention awards will recognize Originality, Creativity and Best Use of Recycled Content. All students will receive a Certificate of Recognition.

Entries must be delivered to Cantigny Park by September 17th. Entry forms and contest rules/guidelines are available online at Cantigny.org or call 630.260.8266.

Cantigny Green Fair attractions also include:

- More than 100 eco-friendly vendors with “green” products for sale: t-shirts, fair trade items, purses, jewelry and more!
- FashionEcoNista Show
- Great food and live music
- Recycling Extravaganza (9 am to 12 pm drop off)
- “Green” performance by Radio Disney!
- Local Farmers Market
- Cooking demos by Whole Foods
- Vermicomposting
- Eco-activities for kids
- Beekeeping demos
- Rain barrel information
- Energy Bike interactive demonstration

All Cantigny Green Fair attractions are free. Parking is \$5 per vehicle or \$2 for those entering before 10 am.

Event sponsors as of today are Veolia Environmental Services and Whole Foods. Further details about the Green Fair are available at Cantigny.org and s-c-a-r-c-e.org.

Cantigny Park is open every day through October from 7 am to dusk. A complete schedule of concerts, workshops and special events is posted online. Annual memberships starting at \$50 include unlimited free parking and other benefits.

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About SCARCE

SCARCE is dedicated to educating students, teachers, businesses and the general public about conserving natural resources and energy, preventing pollution, reducing waste, recycling and composting organic materials. It seeks to protect the environment and work toward a sustainable future for the community. SCARCE has established six rescue programs: Book Rescue, Tools for Schools, Super Crayon Project, Gym Shoe Rescue, Cell Phone Rescue and Inkjet Cartridge Rescue. The Book Rescue and the Tools For Schools programs divert books and other school and office supplies from landfills and then provide them to schools, organizations and children in need. For more information, visit s-c-a-r-c-e.org.

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. For details about Cantigny Golf, including the Cantigny Golf Academy and 9-hole Cantigny Youth Links, please visit CantignyGolf.com.

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