

“Artistry in Wood” Returns to Cantigny April 28 & 29

WHEATON, IL, April 10, 2012 – Cantigny Park and North Suburban Carvers invite the public to *Artistry in Wood*, a woodcarving exhibition and sale on April 28 and 29 in the Cantigny Visitors Center.

Show hours are 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday, April 28, and 10 am to 4 pm on Sunday, April 29. The event is free with paid parking (\$5 per vehicle; \$2 before 10 am).

Artistry in Wood will feature many of the Midwest’s finest woodcarvers representing a variety of techniques and styles. Woodcarvings, turnings, wood burning art, hand-carved figurines and much more will be exhibited. Many of the items will be offered for sale, including hand-carved Christmas ornaments with 100% of the proceeds benefiting Shriners Hospital for Children in Oak Park.

Show visitors also will enjoy live demonstrations and plenty of opportunities to interact with the artists. Members of North Suburban Carvers love to discuss their craft! They also look forward to showing off their latest club project, “Pirates of the Seven Seas,” which will occupy a special exhibit table.

North Suburban Carvers exhibited at Cantigny in 2011 after a three-year hiatus.

“Last year was a great show and this year might even be better,” said Frank Samat, club president. “We’re especially pleased to be dedicating the 2012 show to our veterans. Cantigny seems like the perfect place to thank them for their service.”

North Suburban Carvers invites all veterans who attend the show to enter a special raffle for a chance to win one of 10 patriotic presentation Eagle Canes. Raffle winners will be announced on April 29 at 3 pm.

Established in 1979, North Suburban Carvers is based in Bensenville and has about 150 members. More information is online at northsuburbancarvers.org.

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About Cantigny Park

Cantigny Park, part of the 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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