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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.