Submit your perfect photograph!
Any image shot on the grounds of Cantigny from any year, current or past. Limited only by your creativity (and creativity goes a long way when we judge the contest.) A fresh and unique perspective inspires us! Please visit, find something you haven’t noticed before, get inspired, then aim and shoot.

INTERESTED?
Contest guidelines, full rules and entry form on back or at cantigny.org

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?
Contact Brian Gray: bgray@cantigny.org or 630.260.8167
CANTIGNY PHOTO CONTEST | GUIDELINES AND RULES

Photo Contest Guidelines and Rules

· There will be a total of twenty (20) photographs chosen by Cantigny Park appointed judges for display.
· The judges will be looking for photographs that best represent the scope of Cantigny Park, such as our museums, golf course, gardens and grounds, special events, children and adult programs, musical concerts, military events and wildlife. Pictures submitted can be recent or from years past. You are limited only by your creativity.
· All entrants must be amateurs—no professionals (defined as receiving compensation for work).
· All ages are welcome to participate.
· Entries must be received no later than Monday, November 16, 2020.
· A maximum of ten (10) entries per person will be accepted.
· No e-mail submissions will be accepted.
· Entries must include a print no larger than 4” X 6” and a negative or digital file for each photograph submitted. Digital files for multiple pictures can be submitted on the same CD or other type of media.
· Digital photo suggestions: If your photo is selected for display, it will be necessary to enlarge your picture from the file submitted to a 20” x 30” size. Because of this, we ask that digital photos submitted are taken at the highest resolution setting your camera allows and recommend that the camera be rated at 3.0 mega pixels or greater. The ability to enlarge your picture to the size needed may factor into our decision in selecting your photo.
· The image can be minimally digitally altered, but Cantigny Park reserves the right to exclude photos which have been excessively altered or processed, such as oversaturation, manipulation of image content or extreme color editing.
· Each photo submitted must include a separate entry form, completely filled out and include the name or number that identifies the picture being submitted. Please include the name or number on the back of the photograph as well.
· If you would like your prints and media returned after the contest, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope large enough to accommodate your entry(s). You can expect to receive them at the end of January.
· The top twenty (20) entries selected for display will be enlarged to 20” x 30”, professionally framed at our expense, and given to the photographer at the end of the year. In addition, the selected photographers will receive a free annual membership to Cantigny Park.
· The selected photographs will be on display and the public will vote for their favorite from February 5, 2021 until December 30, 2021. Owners of the top three favorites will receive a prize.

For additional information, please contact Brian Gray at 630.260.8167 or email BGray@Cantigny.org.

2020 APPLICATION FORM

Cantigny in Focus
Please complete this official entry form and have all person(s) appearing, as the main subject or focus, sign as well. It is not necessary to acquire the signatures of subjects of a Cantigny sponsored event. If you have questions or concerns please call Brian Gray at 630.260.8167 for clarification.

Submitted photographs become the property of Cantigny. Photographs will only be returned if a self-addressed stamped envelope is included.

Return this completed entry form, with photograph, in-person or by mail to Cantigny, Attention: Brian Gray, 15151 Winfield Road, Wheaton, Illinois 60189.

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Photo Release: I hereby authorize Cantigny to publish my photograph for use in marketing, publicity or display at its discretion, without compensation.

Photographer Signature | Guardian’s Signature (If photographer is a minor)

Photograph Subject(s) Signature(s). Please include guardian signatures if subject(s) are minors.

Identifying name or number of photograph. (Should match name or number on back of corresponding photograph.)