



# Cantigny InFocus Annual Photography Contest

Submit your perfect photograph... An image shot on the grounds of Cantigny. Photos do not have to be recent; they can be from any year. You are limited only by your creativity.

## Photo Contest Guidelines and Rules

- There will be a total of forty (40) photographs chosen by Cantigny appointed Judges for display.
- The Judges will be looking for photographs that best represent the scope of Cantigny. Such as our museums, golf course, gardens and grounds, special events, adult and children 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 (as defined as receiving compensation for work).
- All ages are welcome to participate.
- Entries must be submitted no later than Friday, December 3, 2010.
- 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 a 4" X 6" **and** a negative or a digital file for each photograph submitted. Digital files from multiple pictures can be submitted on the same CD or other type of media.
- Digital photo suggestions: If your photo is selected as one of the forty (40) photos being displayed, it will be necessary to enlarge your picture from the file submitted to a 16" x 20" 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 must not have been digitally altered in any fashion other than necessary cropping.
- 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 is concluded, include with your photo submissions a self address stamped envelope large enough to accommodate your entry(s). Once the contest is over your pictures and media will be mailed back in the provided envelope.
- The forty (40) entries selected for display will be enlarged to a 16" x 20" size, professionally framed at our expense and returned to the artist at the end of the year. In addition, the selected artists will receive a free annual parking pass to Cantigny.
- The selected photographs will be on display and the public will vote for their favorite from February 4, 2011 until December 5, 2011. The top three favorites will receive a prize.

**For additional information, please contact Brian Gray at 630 260 8167 or email [bgray@cantigny.org](mailto:bgray@cantigny.org).**

## 2010 Official Entry 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, 1S151 Winfield Road, Wheaton, Illinois 60189.*

**Entries must be received no later than Friday, December 3, 2010.**



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Photographer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Guardian (If Photographer is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_

**Photograph Subject(s) Signature(s).** Please include guardian's signature if subject(s) is a minor.

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

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