

Cantigny to Host First Ceramic Arts Show on May 15

WHEATON, IL, May 5, 2011 — Cantigny Park will host its first-ever Ceramic Arts Show on Sunday, May 15, in partnership with ClaySpace. The show will take place in the Cantigny Visitors Center from 10 am to 4 pm.

ClaySpace is a non-profit ceramic arts studio in Warrenville. At the show, ClaySpace artists will exhibit and offer for sale a variety of handmade and one-of-a-kind ceramic pieces, some functional and some decorative. Visitors will see such items as platters, bowls, wall sculptures, vases and soap dishes. Jewelry and hand-mixed soap also will be featured.

“ClaySpace is working hard to further the ceramic arts,” said Marie Gnesda, the studio’s marketing manager. “This sale gives us the opportunity to show the public some of the many ways we express our artistic talents in the third dimension with clay.”

More information about ClaySpace is online at clayspace.net.

Admission to the Cantigny Ceramic Arts Show is free. Parking at Cantigny is \$5 per vehicle (or \$2 before 10 am). The park is open from 7 am to sunset, seven days a week. Please visit Cantigny.org for more details, including a complete calendar of upcoming events.

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About Cantigny Park

Cantigny Park, part of the Chicago-based Robert R. McCormick Foundation, is the 500-acre Wheaton (Illinois) estate of Colonel Robert R. McCormick, longtime editor and publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*. It is home to the McCormick Museum, First Division Museum, formal gardens, picnic grounds, walking trails and a Visitors 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.

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