

Cantigny Park to Stage ClaySpace Ceramic Arts Show October 1 & 2

WHEATON, IL, September 15, 2011 — Cantigny Park will host its second Ceramic Arts Show of 2011 the weekend of October 1-2 in partnership with ClaySpace. Show hours each day are 10 am to 4 pm in the Visitors Center Gallery.

“We filled the Visitors Center with unique handmade ceramic pieces at our first-ever Cantigny show last May,” said Marie Gnesda, marketing manager for ClaySpace, a non-profit ceramic arts studio in Warrenville. “Cantigny is a beautiful venue for showcasing the amazing talents of our artists. We expect another great show and encourage people to come see the ceramics, meet the artists and enjoy some early autumn color.”

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.

More information about ClaySpace is online at clayspace.net.

Admission to the Cantigny Ceramic Arts Show is free. Parking is \$5 per vehicle (or \$2 before 10 am). 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 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 spectacular 27-hole 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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