

Call for Entries! Cantigny Green Fair Features Recycled Art Contest

Students invited to compete for cash prizes at free event; entries due Sept. 19

WHEATON, IL, September 6, 2011 — Cantigny Park, in partnership with SCARCE, will present the third annual Cantigny Green Fair on Saturday, September 24, from 10 am to 4 pm.

Among the many fun and educational components of the fair will be a Recycled Art Contest open to high school and college students. Entrants must use recycled materials or items that can be recycled, such as metal, glass, plastic and paper. Cash prizes are \$150, \$75 and \$50, along with Honorable Mention, recognizing Originality, Creativity and Best Use of Recycled Content. All students will receive a Certificate of Recognition.

Entries must be delivered to Cantigny Park by September 19th. Entry forms and contest guidelines are available online at www.cantigny.org or call 630.260.8266.

Cantigny Green Fair attractions also include:

- Eco-friendly vendors
- FashionEcoNista Show
- Great food and live musical performances
- Screening of "Green Fire," a documentary on Aldo Leopold and land-use ethics
- Recycling Extravaganza (9 am to 12 pm drop off)
- Eco-activities for kids
- Local Farmers Market
- Cooking demos by Whole Foods
- Vermicomposting
- Beekeeping demos
- Rain Barrel information
- Energy Bike interactive demonstration
- And more!

Admission to the fair and all event activities are free. Parking at Cantigny Park is \$5 per vehicle or \$2 before 10 am.

Cantigny Green Fair sponsors are Veolia Environmental Services, Hotel Arista, McDonald's, Creative Recycling and Whole Foods.

Further details about the Green Fair are available at Cantigny.org and s-c-a-r-c-e.org.

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About SCARCE

SCARCE is dedicated to educating students, teachers, businesses and the general public about conserving natural resources and energy, preventing pollution, reducing waste, recycling and composting organic materials. It seeks to protect the environment and work toward a sustainable future for the community. SCARCE has established six

rescue programs: Book Rescue, Tools for Schools, Super Crayon Project, Gym Shoe Rescue, Cell Phone Rescue and Inkjet Cartridge Rescue. The Book Rescue and the Tools For Schools programs divert books and other school and office supplies from landfills and then provide them to schools, organizations and children in need. For more information, visit s-c-a-r-c-e.org.

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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