

**County Clerk/Register of Deeds Announces
2005 Photography Contest Winners**

MOUNT CLEMENS, MI – Macomb County Clerk/Register of Deeds Carmella Sabaugh announced the winning entries for the photography contest that will feature the selected photos on the front and back covers of the new 2005 Macomb County directory.

The photography contest is co-sponsored by Macomb County Clerk/Register of Deeds Carmella Sabaugh and Community Central Bank. Jim Shannon, a resident of Clinton Township, won a prize of a \$100 U.S. savings Bond for being chosen as the Grand Prize winner. Jim took the cover photograph of a wood carved and acrylic and air brushed red – tailed hawk.

“The arts in Macomb County deserve attention and the photo contest is one way to do it,” said Sabaugh. “Macomb County artists and musicians ought to have increased support. I hope the photo contest will focus attention on some of the wonderful arts available in Macomb County.”

Photos were to spotlight Macomb County residents’ artistic talents with painting, sculpting, carving or drawing. Macomb County Clerk/Register of Deeds Carmella Sabaugh, Branch Manager Kathy Trombley on behalf of Community Central Bank, and President of Robinson Photography Michael Robinson judged the contest.

The back of the directory features the five finalist’s photographs. Each finalist won a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond. The finalists are:

- Vincent Wilder of Harrison Township (sculpted marble);
- Helen Groh of Mount Clemens (pastel painting of Clinton River);
- Madeleine Gilbert of Harrison Township (oil painting of swans);
- Cristina Tabbi of Warren (charcoal drawing of a fisherman); and,
- Benny Smith of Warren (quill and ink drawing of a wolf).