My name is Dorette Amell and I am a fine artist and illustrator with 30 plus years of experience. My website is www.doretteamell.com and shows the care I put into my work and the extent of my experience as an exhibiting artist. What it does not show are the many hours and years that I have invested learning my craft.

I am concerned that those who have no investment in this work would have a means to co-opt the work of myself and others for their own use without paying for the privilege.

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Although my work appears online in an image search, for example, this does not mean that all who would wish to do so are welcome to use the work without my permission.

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