Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am an artist and have been a professional one for forty years. I attended art school for four years, plus I have had special training for about three years with now deceased Eugene Francis Savage a fine artist, muralist, and instructor (Yale), in pictorial composition.

I am also a member and a past reward winner with the International Guild of Realism.

I am currently working in the fine arts, painting images of railroads, figures, etc.

This copyright law is not an abstract legal issue, but the basis on which our business rests. Our copyrights are the products that we license. The next Great Copyright Act would infringe upon our work, and is like stealing our money. It is important to our businesses that we remain able to determine voluntarily how and by whom our work is used. My work does NOT lose its value upon publication. Everything that I create becomes part of my business inventory.. In this digital age, inventory is more valuable to artists than ever before.

Sincerely,
Gary Davis Lang