"Orphan works" legislation would step on the rights of authors and artists who do not wish to be found and/or who never intend to give permission for their art to be used. I have met many people who create works of art just for themselves and would feel humiliated if their work was publicized. While much of this art is or seems to be of little commercial or scholarly worth, still, some talented authors and artists do live in self-imposed obscurity. Their privacy should be respected.

Sincerely,

Michael Rew