Cynthia Shechter
16 Willets Avenue
Syosset, NY 11791

July 21, 2015

Copyright Office
United States Government

To whom it may concern:

As an artist I am strongly advising you not to change the current copyright laws. It will allow the public to use our work without our permission. It will allow others to alter our work and use it as their own. It will force us to register all of our life's work at a commercial registry office. This is a major problem for a visual artist who has produced, perhaps, thousands of works, drawings and sketches, many of which have been sold and are no longer in his possession. And it would "Orphan" unregistered work.

For these reasons I strongly request that you do not make changes to the current law.

Very truly yours,

Cynthia Shechter