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I am a watercolor and photographic artist and have been selling in galleries, shows and on line for the last few years. Though some of my watercolors and photos have placed well or won international competitions and some have been chosen for books and magazines, I have a hard time earning much of anything from this endeavor. It is critical to us artists to decide how and by whom our work is used. An artist or photographer's image does NOT lose its value upon publication; it becomes part of their online business inventory, and in the digital era, inventory is more valuable to artists than ever before. Allowing infringement on artists' work would be legalizing theft.