Dear people with power,

Please don’t do this to us visual artists. This would greatly reduce our chance to make a living at what we do. Our unique creations shouldn’t need to be licensed to be considered “ours”. There are no “orphans” in the art world! Each of my painted children came at great cost, work, and sacrifice to me personally. It is an affront to me that someone could force me to license them or steal them away from me for their own profit. All of my artworks are wanted and loved and my way of earning a living! Can I implore you to think of them as houses that have been hand-built by the owner?

I already pay sales and income taxes and commissions on my artwork. This is my career. Please, please don’t take it away from me. Can’t we keep the simple, good-hearted careers free from sticky fingers of those who want to step on us little people?

NO new copyright law, please!

Love,

A tiny, insignificant business owner and tax payer,

Britt