I am grateful to have copyright laws.

I love being an artist. I am grateful that I have the gift of making wonderful images with my camera, my paints, and my computer. I am grateful when others appreciate what I do and find value in my imagery and choose to hire me, commission work from me, buy finished work from me, exhibit my work all with respect for my past , present and future desires and needs to earn a good income from my creative gifts.

What I do not love is that in this day and age when cool images float all over the internet without any creative ownership acknowledged , kids (and adults) are growing to think everything belongs to them.

Please help us remember and teach that no means no... and that it is not nice or right or fair or honest or good to take what is not yours. AND the golden rule is not so old school really. That there is a real place for copyright laws in today's world.

Thank you,

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