I am writing a letter because it bothers me greatly that many wonderful artists are going to lose the rights to their OWN works. I am an artist and all of my closest friends are artists as well, and the idea that my friends and my own ORIGINAL works can just be taken away by any person simply because the works weren't registered. My friends wish to make a career out of art and the fact that this new copyright law would destroy them even before they start, is very frightening. Plus having to register every single work we make and every future works makes it very complicated. It should be enough that because THIS ART WAS MADE BY ME AND SO IT BELONGS TO ME. Just because it not registered doesn't mean it up for grabs by everyone! I spent my time and effort into my art but it needs to be registered to belong me?! Can't we just make a law that would protect artists' rights to their own works?