To: Copyright.gov

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People: PLEASE do not amend our copyright laws to allow others to use our work. Do not make things harder for creative artists to preserve our own work – the internet is surely conspiring against us already, and we do NOT need the Government to help them out!

Artwork is an extremely personal experience. Your work comes from within you – you envision it, create it, and either use it, give it, or sell it. No matter what you do with it after you create it, it comes from you. Nobody should have the ability to simply use something that comes from your heart, mind and hands. It's like someone being able to take away your children…unthinkable.

I am currently a member of The Mamaroneck Artists Guild, The Scarsdale Art Association, The Art Society of Old Greenwich, and the Fort Myers Beach Art Association. There are many tremendously varied and talented artists involved in these groups and thousands other like them. We believe we make life better with our work.

Please don't take away ownership of what we do.

Thank you.

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