I am a professional artist: a member of the Watercolor Honor Society, and of American Women Artists. The “Next Great Copyright Act” would limit and suppress independent artists working in our country today. The United States was founded on principles that promote freedom and rights of the individual. It is quite apparent that The Return of Orphan Works Part 1: The Next Great Copyright Act would benefit large companies and their legal teams. Why would a country that was originally founded with such hopeful, forward-looking concepts in mind pass such a hitleresque, repressive act?