July 21, 2015

US Copyright Office
Re: Orphan Works

I am a Graphic Artist and Photographer. I was educated at Syracuse University, and School of Art, Syracuse, NY, and The Portfolio Center, Atlanta, Ga.

Copyright is the basis of my business. Infringing on my work is the same as stealing my work and income.

Copyrights ARE THE PRODUCTS I LICENSE. My art is licensed on products. Copyrights allow me to certify it is my work and gives me legal rights to those that try to steal it and profit from my efforts and monitor sites that I think are inappropriate that could damage my reputation as an art licensor.

Everything I CREATE IS PART OF MY BUSINESS and inventory is more valuable than ever in this digital age. Publishing can significantly increase my works value and income.

I do not welcome anyone profiting from my work with out my knowledge or consent. Would you like someone stealing your work and profiting from it? I sincerely doubt it.

Sincerely yours,

Susan Barmon
Atlanta, Ga.