

Sunlight & Shadow

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Don Nagel, one of Hilton Head Island's best-known artists, is talking about his newest exhibit, *Sunlight & Shadow*.¹

"It's about working with contrast and color to express how I feel about a particular subject. Ralph Waldo Emerson said, 'It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see.'

As a teacher, I stress pushing the light and dark color value of a painting to go beyond the photograph and involve the viewer emotionally with the subject. The images I have chosen for this show are from Hilton Head and travels in France and Italy."

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Don had a long, award-winning advertising career in Pittsburgh and Detroit before he and

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Painting by John Constable, titled 'The Great Staircase, Salisbury', showing a stone staircase leading up through dense green foliage, with sunlight filtering through the leaves.