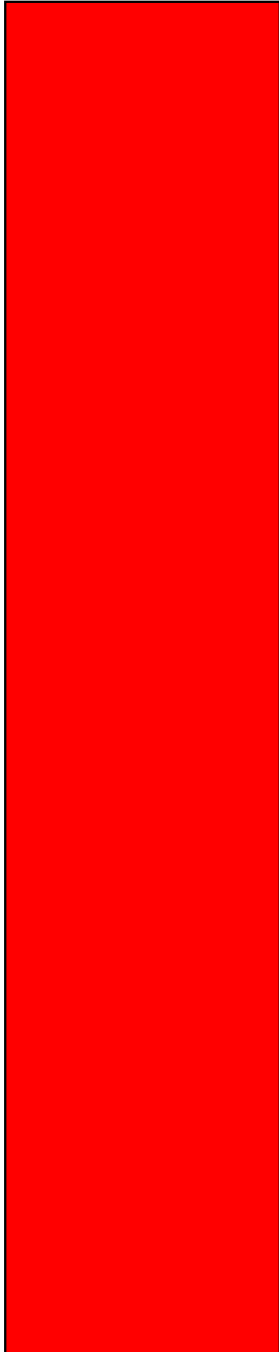


ART LEAGUE



OF HILTON HEAD



DON NAGEL



DON NAGEL was born in Pittsburgh, PA, studied art at the Rochester Institute of Technology with a BA and received an MA in printmaking from Wayne State University in Detroit. He worked in Pittsburgh and Detroit for 30 years in major advertising agencies as a Senior Art Director and Associate Creative Director. Don's accounts included GM Corporate, Mr. Goodwrench, Dow Agricultural, Budd Company and Pontiac Div. of GM, for which he received numerous awards, including New York Directors Club gold medal and a Clio award for TV.

Don worked with his agency's summer college intern program for developing future art directors. He also taught an advertising design course at Macomb Community College near Detroit.

Don and his wife Joyce, also a pastel artist, moved to the Hilton Head Island in 1986. He worked as a freelance graphic designer until 1998 and now has devoted himself to painting and teaching the fine art of pastel. "I've always enjoyed helping students develop and expand their talents. "I like the flexibility of the pastel medium. I start my paintings with an 'under painting' of pastel and solvent on sand board, using complimentary color. Drawing and design were a important part of my earlier career and I've carried that into my paintings.

Don's paintings may be seen at the Morris Whiteside's Red Piano Gallery and the Gallery of the Hilton Head Art League. He is a member of the Degas Pastel Society, The Pastel Society of America, and a Member of Excellence in the Southeastern Pastel Society. His paintings hang in private and corporate collections and have received awards from regional and national pastel societies.

Joyce and Don conduct regular art classes at the Art Academy of the Hilton Head Art League. They have also given several week long pastel workshops throughout the US, France, Italy and Africa.

Check Don's websites: www.redpianoartgallery.com, www.artshow.com/donnagel, and www.southeasternpastel.org