

## Biography

### Ekaterina Nikiporenko

Ekaterina Nikiporenko was another child prodigy produced in the tradition of so many St. Petersburg artists. She entered the St. Petersburg State Art Lyceum of Art (The St. Petersburg Junior Academy of Arts) and graduated with the highest honours in 1973. Ekaterina was selected to attend the St. Petersburg Academy of Fine Arts and she studied in the prestigious Painting Faculty, Portrait Studio, under the personal tutelage of Russian National artist, V.M. Oreshnikov. After a five year course in which Ekaterina earned her High Diploma at the Academy, Ekaterina demonstrated such a rare talent as a portrait artist, she was given three additional years of post graduate study at the Russian Academy and was allowed to study abroad in Italy from 1979 until 1982.



She was honoured to have been chosen to teach at the Junior Academy of Arts in 1983 and for the past seventeen years she has served as the manager of Art instruction. Her works have been exhibited all over Russia in countless exhibitions. She is most famous for her portraits in the Serov style and her paintings are in private collections in Finland, Italy, Germany, England, and the United States.