## Elena Molchanova

Born on December 30, 1961 in the town of Taishet, Irkutsk Region.

Honored Artist of the ARC (Autonomous Republic of Crimea), Honored Artist of Ukraine,

Member of the League of Watercolors of Crimea, Member of the TOYURKH in Sevastopol,

Prize of the All-Russian competition "Artists of Russia for clean water", Sochi 2015

1977-1981 - Studying at the Crimean Art School named after N.S. Samokisha,

1981-1986 - studies at the Kharkov Art and Industry Institute (teacher-professor A.A. Khmelnitsky).

1986 - the beginning of exhibition activities.

1995 - Member of the National Union of Artists of Ukraine;

2014 - member of VTOO "Union of Artists of Russia".

2014 - 2016 - taught at the Crimean Art School. N.S. Samokisha.

2016 - Associate Professor of the Department of Book Graphics and Design of Printed Products of the Faculty of Information and Printing Technologies of the Taurida Academy of KFU named after IN AND. Vernadsky.

Works are in the Simferopol, Sevastopol, Bakhchisarai Art Museums, the Museum of Cosmonautics. K.E. Tsiolkovsky, the Abramtsevo Museum-Reserve and in private collections in Russia, Germany, England, USA, China, etc.

## **Selected Exhibitions:**

1986 - Crimean youth exhibition in Bulgaria.

1999 - "Scythian culture", Heidelberg (Germany).

2000 - Diploma of the Crimean III Biennale of chamber watercolors.

2001 - Exhibition of the League of Watercolors of Crimea in Kiev, the exhibition hall of the Ukrainian Cultural Fund.

2004 - Crimean exhibition of drawing.

2007 - Diploma of the All-Ukrainian Triennial of Painting, Kiev.

2007 - Personal exhibition, Sevastopol, Art Museum. Kroshitsky.

2008 - All-Ukrainian exhibition "Kuindzhi Memorial", Mariupol.

2008 - Personal exhibition, Simferopol, Artist's House.

2008 - Exhibition dedicated to the 70th anniversary of the National Union of Artists, Kiev.

2008 - Personal exhibition of painting with N. Dudchenko "Sevastopol motives" exhibition hall of the Russian Cultural Center in Simferopol.

- 2009 Personal exhibition together with N. Dudchenko, Nikolaev, exhibition hall of the National Union of Artists.
- 2009 Participation in the Exhibition of Ukrainian Artists Wuxi (China).
- 2009 Personal exhibition Crimean Scientific Center named after Vernadsky, Simferopol.
- 2010 Participation in the exhibition "Crimean palette", Gallery "N-Prospect", St. Petersburg.
- 2010 Personal exhibition "Touches. Implication ", library named after I. Ya. Franko, Simferopol.
- 2005-2017 Participation in the annual International Sevastopol plein air.
- 2011 Anniversary exhibition for the 50th anniversary, together with artists I. Shipilin, S. Nikitin, House of Artists in Simferopol.
- 2011 Personal exhibition dedicated to the 50th anniversary, Art Museum of Bakhchisarai, "Khan's Palace".
- 2012 Exhibition of Crimean Artists, Museum of Contemporary Art of Ukraine, Kiev.
- 2013 Personal exhibition "Sevastopol Meetings" gallery "Art-Boulevard", Sevastopol.
- 2014 Personal exhibition together with S. Nikitin, Simferopol, exhibition hall of the Union of Artists.
- 2015 "Space of Light" an exhibition of watercolors in the Crimean Scientific Center. Vernadsky.
- 2015 Exhibition "75 years of the Crimean Union of Artists", Moscow.
- 2015-17 Participation in exhibitions TOYURH, Stavropol, Maykop, Rostov, Moscow, Kazan.
- 2017 Participation in the open air and exhibition "Crimea-Abramtsevo" Museum-Reserve "Abramtsevo".
- 2017 –Participation in the open air and exhibition at the Museum of the World Ocean in Kaliningrad.
- 2018 Participation in the open-air Museum of Cosmonautics, Kaluga.
- 2019 Exhibition "Crimea: Here and Now" Hudfond, Moscow House of Nationalities.
- 2019 Exhibition "Our Crimea" TOYURH, Museum Center "Chambers", Vladimir
- 2019 Participation in the project "Inspiration of Korsun" TOYURH, Presidential Grants Fund, Chersonesos, Sevastopol.