## PETRU SEVERIN

Born: 23 February 1947, Strășeni, Republic of Moldova



## **Education:**

1967 – "I.Repin" Republican College of Fine Arts

1976 - Latvian Academy of Fine Arts

## Acknowledgment:

1973 - debut, Spring Salons, Riga

1973 – as of this year till today - permanent participant at the exhibtions organized by the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Moldova and by the Artists' Union of the Republic of Moldova

2005 – personal exhibition at the "C.Brancusi" Exhibition Center

2005 – personal exhibition "Chişinău" "C.Brancusi" Exhibition Center

2008 - personal jubilee exhibition at "C.Brancusi" Exhibition Center

Since 1973 Mr. Severin started participating in the art exhibitions, showing great interest predominantly to the urban landscapes, depicting streets of the city of Riga during his studenthood at Latvian Academy of Arts. He was always passionate about the urban streets and in particular about the varied and extremely picturesque aspect of the old buildings. The main working material of Mr. Severin is tempera, which he started applying in parallel with oil during his studies at the Academy. The technology of work with tempera differs from the oil one both via the opportunities it offers and way of its use. In the urban landscapes, as well as in compositions tempera seemed to be the best material for the artist. However, when it comes to flowers the artist prefers to work with oil and canvas.

Mr. Severin claims that in his creations graphics covers that fine arts space, which was left for him and which he heartily wished to explore.