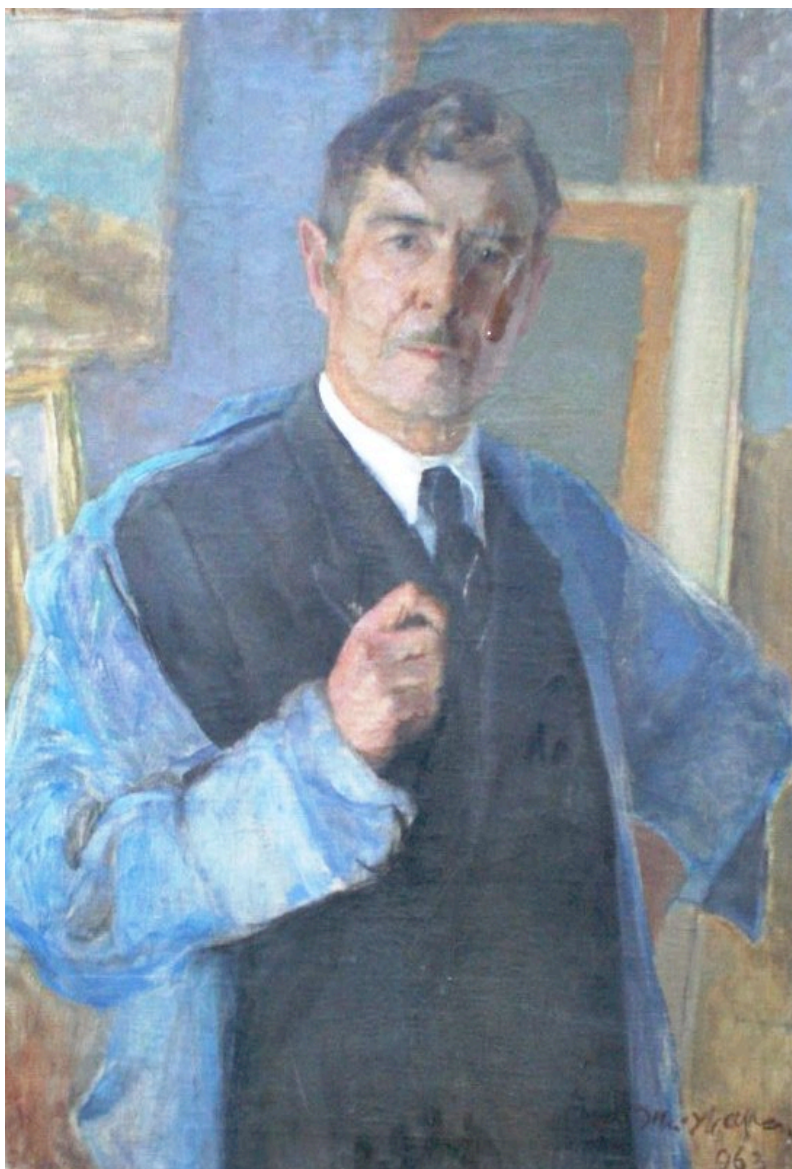


## ZHARENKO (ZHEI) LAVRENTI SEMENOVICH

**ZHARENKO-ZHEI LAVRENTI SEMENOVICH** (born in 1899, Elizavetgrad)

People's Artist of the USSR. He studied at Odessa Art College from 1934 to 1938. Active in Odessa, Ukraine. He began to exhibit in 1935. The artist's works were exhibited in foreign exhibitions very often, in Amsterdam and New York in 1936 and in Koenigsberg in 1952. He specialized in landscapes. He taught at Odessa Art College from 1938 to 1941 and from 1945 to 1949. L. Zharenko-Zhei's works are in many Ukrainian museums, and also in private collections in Russia, Germany, France, Italy and the USA.



**"Self-portrait" – oil on canvas - 58 x 86cm**