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Dr. Regina Hughes

Dr. Regina Hughes (1895-1993) was an artist and botanical illustrator. She received a B.A. in 1918 and then a Master's degree in 1920 from Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Hughes worked as a Scientific Illustrator and Translator for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Research Service. While a lot of her works were in pen and ink, she also used oil paints and watercolors. Dr.



Regina Hughes with a colleague.

AWARDS & HONORS

- * U.S.D.A. Superior Services Award in 1962
- * Awarded an honorary doctorate in humane letters by Gallaudet University in 1967
- * Phi Kappa Zeta Woman of the Year in 1970
- * "Artist of the Year" by the National League of American Pen Women in 1980
- * Amos Kendall Award from Gallaudet University in 1981
- * *Hughesia reginae*, a plant genus and species native to Peru, was named in her honor.

Hughes' works were widely published and can be found today in many publications. Her work was also featured in one-man shows at the U.S. National Arboretum

(1968), the National Agricultural Library (1972), and the National Museum of Natural History of the Smithsonian Institution (1987). Dr. Hughes' paintings are in several permanent collections, including at the Smithsonian and the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation.

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