

Rate this story ★★★★★ [BOOKMARK](#) [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Email](#) [E-mail](#) [Print](#) [Report this as objectionable content.](#)



Rose from Lisa's Garden Wins Top Honors at Rose Society Show [\[Edit\]](#)

by: [Gayle Jetchick](#)
[view profile](#) • [view other postings from Gayle Jetchick](#)

Article Contributed on: 9/15/2010 8:46:12 AM

The Stanwell Perpetual rose from the Lisa Strawn Memorial Rose Garden at The Gardens on Havana came away with the top award at the Denver Rose Society's Autumn Splendor Judged Rose Show on Sunday, Sept 12, at The Denver Botanic Gardens. The rose was named, "Dowager Queen," which is 1st place in the old garden rose category for roses introduced prior to 1867.

Stanwell Perpetual is an old garden rose originally introduced in the UK in 1838. It was discovered in a garden in Stanwell, UK. It has the habit and leaves of Scots roses but more of the repeat flowering characteristics of Damask roses. Its light pink, intricate blooms flower repeatedly (perpetually) with an irresistible old rose fragrance.

When members of The Denver Rose Society were planning the Lisa Strawn Memorial Rose Garden 3 years ago, they selected all of their favorite roses for the garden. Stanwell Perpetual is the favorite rose of DRScounseling rosarian, Peggy Williams. There are seven Stanwell Perpetual rose bushes in Lisa's garden. Throughout the spring and summer of 2010, a group of On Havana Street community volunteers carefully and lovingly tended the roses in the Lisa Strawn Memorial Rose Garden. They wanted the roses to be in tip-top shape for the summer rose garden concert series. The community enjoyed concerts by The Aurora Singers in May, the OldSkool Country Rock Band in June, The Smook's Group from the What's Cookin' Jazz Band in July and The Aurora Symphony Orchestra's Brass Quintet and an Ice Cream Social in August. The Lisa Strawn Memorial Rose Garden is located in the plaza at the east end of Garden Drive (main street) at The Gardens on Havana (former Buckingham Square Mall site) at Mississippi & Havana.



The Stanwell Perpetual Rose from the Lisa Strawn Memorial Rose Garden at The Gardens On Havana won the Dowager Queen Award from the American Rose Society.

Provided by: Gayle Jetchick [+](#)

Rate this story ★★★★★ [BOOKMARK](#) [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Email](#) [E-mail](#) [Print](#) [Report this as objectionable content.](#)

Guidelines: Be kind. Abusive commentary may be removed. If you believe someone has been abusive, please click "Report Abuse".

SUBMIT COMMENT

Talk Back : submit comments to the story

Submit

Thank you! Your comment has been updated.

What's Hot

Stories

1. [County seeks volunteers for award-winning court-notification callin...](#) (Not Rated) 0
2. [Aurora Youth Options student wins Shining Star Award](#) (Not Rated) 0

Events

1. [CYT Denver Presents Willy Wonka Jr.](#) (Not Rated) 0
2. [St. Martin's Chamber Choir: "Brahms German Requiem"](#) (Not Rated) 0

ADVERTISEMENT



[YaketyYak Wireless-Aurora](#)

Your 1 place to buy and sell USED CELL PHONES. Repair too.
www.yakitywireless.com

[MS Business Solutions](#)

Microsoft Gold Certified Partner for Accounting, ERP, CRM Solutions
www.ironware.com

[Want the Perfect Smile?](#)

Whitening, veneers, crowns, bonding, Invisalign®, etc. Call today!
<http://www.barotzdental.com>

ADVERTISEMENT

