

Paul Ammons

SENIOR - 2nd Place

Alumni Poetry Contest - 2016

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The hues and shades of the
Roses splash the façade of
Our garden with strident flourish

Flamboyant charm abounds all around
And pervades the lush scene
With a sense of color

One seems to have been forgotten
Though; standing silently in the
Corner with a hushed dignity

The white rose waits as
The world flocks to its
Companions with an excitement unending

It faults itself for a
lack Of color, failing to see that
its Beauty lies in its one fault