

Elizabeth Sneed: Styles & Scenes

Purple reigns on Wisteria Lane



Talk about an great Ice Cream Sunday.

Even without whipped cream, sprinkles and nuts, the "Desperate Housewives" actresses' sherbet-colored gowns looked delish at the 12th annual Screen Actors Guild Awards Sunday evening.

No wonder they took home the "Best Ensemble Cast" award for their hit TV comedy.

Here's the gals' taste sensations:

Felicity Huffman's delicate violet strapless Nicole Miller sheath.

Nicollette Sheridan's pistachio Kevan Hall fishtail design.

Marcia Cross's slinky lavender-hued Vera Wang gown.

Eva Longoria's icy sheer plum off-the-shoulder Badgley Mischka.

Teri Hatcher's yummy raspberry ice Vera Wang goddess frock.

Brenda Strong's scrumptious deep purple satin gown, designed by Project Runway LA-based designer Nick Verreos, an instructor at the Fashion Institute for Design and Merchandising.

Huffman also wore 18-karat gold chandelier earrings with colored diamonds and an amethyst ring, designed by her fashion friend **Charlie Lapson**.

A longtime collector of Lapson's handbags, Huffman also carried his lavender Italian leather clutch. But she's not alone. Her castmates also carry Lapson's handbags and often wear his jewelry. Even the Wisteria Lane dudes carry his Italian leather wallets.

Lapson's fame has spread way beyond the Housewives' hood.

In recent years, Lapson's also created clothing, handbags and jewelry for **Jennifer Aniston, Madonna, Nicole Kidman, Debra Messing, Jennifer Garner, Paula Abdul, Sharon Stone, and Jessica Alba**.

Now that's a busy guy. When will Lapson stake his claim on an Oscar contender? Soon, soon.

