

GiO: Unnatural Choice For "Unnaturally New Orleans"

BOURBON STREET -- As the Krewe du Vieux seeks tirelessly to expose more people to the original (and certainly unnatural) concepts of Mardi Gras, who could be more ideally suited to lead the parade than the Queen of Exposure, Bourbon Street burlesque star GiO?

In her six years on the strip, GiO has made quite an impression in the Crescent City (and not just on the Krewe's "Walk of Infamy", where the impression of her most prominent assets is immortalized along with impressions of Paul Prudhomme's belly, Al Scramuzza's nose, and Angus Lind's two typing fingers).

GiO's escort and king for the 1995 Krewe du Vieux parade will be a life (or lifeless) size blow-up doll of Frank

Davis, alleged television alleged personality. While GiO is known for her curves, Mr. Davis is known for his angling, and his fishing rod will be most strategically placed.

"I look forward to performing many unnatural acts with my consort," promised the glamorous GiO, who will also be attended by court members Tasha, Martha and Tommy. The queen will wield a double-ended dildo scepter, and will throw souvenir beads used in her acts, most of which she collected by baring her soul and other bodily assets on Mardi Gras past.

GiO has long believed in the human body as a medium for artistic expression, on or off stage. "Let's just say I know a lot about body language," commented the coy queen.

Burlesque in New Orleans has a history at least as long as Mardi Gras (and is similarly imperiled in this era of political correctness and incorrect politicians). Said the immodest monarch, "Satire is making fun of people smarter than you; irony is making fun of people richer than you; and burlesque is making fun of people smarter and richer than you while taking your clothes off."

GiO, who has appeared on Larry King Live, Geraldo, A Current Affair, the Republican Convention, and her own video tapes and radio show, is indeed the natural, unnatural, preternatural choice to be Queen of the Krewe du Vieux. Can you bare to watch?

