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Gulf Coast  
Carnival Association

97<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
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# Canvas Masters

*There are those among us who see the world through different eyes. Theirs is a world of rich colors, textures, and patterns seen with heightened sensitivities and perceptions. Fortunately, these exceptional persons are capable of sharing their visions and their impressions, through the strokes of brush on canvas. Tonight, the Gulf Coast Carnival Association celebrates the canvas masters who, from the earliest etchings on the walls of prehistoric caves through centuries of ever-changing styles and techniques, have given us all the priceless gift of art.*





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**QUEEN IXOLIB 2005**

**Kathryn Elizabeth Dennis**



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"Starry Night"  
"Bridge"  
"Arrow"  
"Christmas Eve"  
"Water Lilies"  
"Weiches Hart"  
"Passion Flower"  
"Alligator"

### **Maids**

Lauren Lea Clark  
Jennifer Lea Clark  
Whitney Lynn Hartfield  
Alexis d'Laine Allen  
Sara Elizabeth Carter  
Clare Ann Bush  
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### **PAGES**

#### **TO HIS MAJESTY**

Brent Logue Chaney  
Brooks Marion

#### **TO HER MAJESTY**

Peyton Leigh Holloway  
Lane Claire Porter

### **ROYALTY 2004**

#### **KING d'IBERVILLE**

William Gully Yates III

#### **QUEEN IXOLIB**

Nicole Danielle Pitalo

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#### **TWENTY FIVE YEAR REIGN**

##### **QUEEN IXOLIB 1980**

Lisa Lewis Fletcher

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French Flag 1699 .....	Kathryn Winter	Magnolia State Flag 1861 .....	Amelie Katherine Davis
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Gulf Coast Carnival Association: 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.



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1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943,  
1944, 1945, 1951, 1952

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1947	JESSE SMITH	NATALIE THIAK
1948	LEON HALL	ESTHER COULSON
1949	HOWARD McDONNELL	MARY ROSE VENUS
1950	DR. HARRY SCHMIDT	ELLA MAE BARQ
1953	ED BARQ, JR.	BESSIE MARIE CORSO
1954	DR. JOSEPH KULJIS	SARAH ROBERTS TREMMEL
1955	DAVE ROSENBLUM	MARY JO STERNBERG
1956	FRANK P. CORSO	HELEN ELIZABETH HENLEY
1957	ROY P. BELLANDE	CAROLYN BOLTON
1958	DEWEY LAWRENCE	JOHNETTE WALKER
1959	JOHN P. GIMMA	PEGGY JAY HARRY
1960	MERLE F. PALMER	ELIZABETH ANN CORSO
1961	FRANK BERTUCCI	NATALIE EASTERLY
1962	VERNON PRINGLE	TOMMYE SWITZER
1963	E.W. BLOSSMAN	ALICE CALMES TALBOT
1964	ALPHONSE BABIN	BETTY PERUSE

1965	T.M. DORSETT	LINDA INGRASSIA
1966	DR. JAMES ALEXANDER	JO ELLEN KALIF
1967	DR. CECIL GUYTON	LYDIA MARY SALLOUM
1968	DONALD CUMBEST	SANDRA HATTEN
1969	GLENN L. SWETMAN	SUSAN EUGENIA COURSON
1970	JOSEPH CREEL	CLARE SEKUL HORNSBY, JR.
1971	SAM ALLMAN III	CHRISTA DUNN
1972	THOMAS KENNEDY, SR.	VITA MARGARET CANIZARO
1973	JAMES GOODWIN, JR.	GAYDEN GREEN
1974	JOHN BLOSSMAN	LAURIE TURNBOUGH
1975	FRANK SCHENCK	LINDA KENNEDY
1976	GERALD PILTZ	EILEEN MAHONEY
1977	ROLAND WEEKS, JR.	DEVEAUX MUNRO
1978	JOHN THOMPSON	SHARON NEIRYNCK
1979	SHERWOOD BAILEY	REBECCA CLAIRE BREELAND
1980	JAMES CORSO	LISA ANN LEWIS
1981	BOYCE HOLLEMAN	MOTSIE JO CREEL
1982	JERRY O'KEEFE, SR.	JATA MUNRO
1983	HARROLL CASTLE	MELISSA JAYNELL SCHLOEGEL
1984	DR. MAGRUDER S. CORBAN	LAUREN LEIGH GUTIERREZ
1985	ERNEST C. MELVIN	STELLA PATRICIA PIERCE
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1987	GLEN COTHERN	JENNIFER EVELYN THOMPSON
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1989	TOMMY MUNRO	HELEN CATHERINE WERBY
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1993	LYLE M. PAGE	ELIZABETH OLIVIA MAVAR
1994	FRANK EUGENE BERTUCCI	LORIE CATHERINE BLOSSMAN
1995	WILLIAM DAVISON DENNIS	REBECCA WATTS THOMPSON
1996	ALBEN NORRIS HOPKINS	RANDI CAROLYN PERESICH
1997	DR. C.A. "BUDDY" BRICE III	KELLY CHRISTINA LANIER
1998	VICTOR VADRIAN MAVAR	MARY CATHERINE MAHONEY
1999	ROY ANDERSON III	KATHRYN MARCHAND MINOR
2000	JEFFREY HUGH O'KEEFE	ELIZABETH LANG BYRNE
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## *A MESSAGE FROM THE CAPTAIN*

As my first year of Captain comes to an end, it reminds me of a famous quote that explains this year's odyssey; "When you come to a fork in the road, take it." - Yogi Berra.

This first year has been a tremendous experience for me. I would like to thank the Carnival Association for the incredible honor and privilege of serving as your Captain. It has been a pleasure to work with so many committed people especially our Executive Board, the sponsors and numerous volunteers who helped make this year successful and fun. To everyone who helped pitch in to make this a great year, I thank you for a job well done. It is all worth it when you see the smiles from the children Mardi Gras day!

Finally, I would like to thank Nancy Rogers, her office volunteers and my Lieutenant Chris Smilek for all your hard work and dedication. Most importantly, the support, patience and understanding from my family, Dee Dee, Grace and Lilly. I could not have done this without you.

Happy Mardi Gras!

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**People's Morning Parade 11:00 a.m.**  
**Association Parade 5:30 p.m.**