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About the Cover

The cover image is from the embossed hem of a court presentation dress for the Krew of Conraband Ball, part of the Mardi Gras celebration in Lake Charles, Louisiana. It was created by Deborah Lynn Dixon, using a stencil-based textile embossing technique she has developed that resembles intricate beading and embroidery. Deborah, with Terry Banker, shows step-by-step how you can use her product and techniques to create your own wearable work of art. Their article starts on page 43.