



*Años de Solidaridad*

**Solidarity Crafts  
Catalogue  
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**“We are building a dream.” This dream includes having a way to feed their families without working in sweatshops, as well as using their workshop as a forum for education.”**

**José Vásquez**

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# Our Mission

To be a sustainable institution that promotes ties of solidarity among communities in El Salvador and around the world, strengthens social organization, promotes human development and contributes to the transformation of Salvadoran society.

## CIS store works under the following fair trade principles:

Artisan groups work interactively and cooperatively. Artisans are paid up front for goods, not on consignment enabling them to pay workers and have funds for inputs on new orders.

Artisans are paid a fair price for their crafts. CIS coordinates training workshops. Products, whenever possible, are made of local materials. Artisans stay actively involved in their local community, sharing their values and benefits through various projects.

We sell fair trade products that are hand-made by Salvadoran artisans who have been profoundly committed to the community development.

# CIS Store



Works with people from communities all over El Salvador to promote economic empowerment and independence.

Your purchase small or large makes a huge difference in allowing the artisans to provide food and education for their children, as well as to give back to their community. In addition, by buying our crafts you are supporting initiatives for an alternative economic model and positive social change for Salvadoran communities





# Artisans



LAYALA



Tinecas  
- Hecho a mano . handmade -



Organización, trabajo, dignidad y cambio social



El Zapotal  
Café



JESÚS  
OBRERO



Sueños de altura



# LAYALA

LAYALA makes jewelry made of recycled copper, seeds, stones and other natural products. The name is a tribute to Prudencia Ayala, writer and women's rights activist. LAYALA often uses natural product found in the forests surrounding Cinquera, a village repopulated after the war.



# Earrings Stones/ Seeds

Earrings made from meticulously painted stones, seeds and copper

LAER 01



LAER 02



LAER 03



LAER 04



LAER 05



LAER 07



\$5.00  
each

Necklaces  
Copper and Stones

\$15.00  
each

LANE 01



LANE 02



LANE 04





# Necklaces Copper and Stones

LANE 05



LANE 06



LANE 07



LANE 08



LANE 09



\$15.00  
each

## Necklaces Copper and Stones

LANE 11



LANE 12



LANE 13



\$15.00  
each

## Copper and Stones bracelets

LABRA 01



\$9.00  
each



Location: San Martin, San Salvador

This group began in 1997 when a group of women in an impoverished community decided they needed to do something to provide a better quality of life for themselves and their families. Their name comes from the city they reside in. They make a variety of products, most notably their work with paper on their quilled cards and jewelry made out of recycled magazines.



TIER 01



TIER 05



TIER 06



TIER 02

\$5.00  
each



TINE 01



TIER 03

Embroidery coin purses



TIER 04



\$4.00  
each

# Rolled Paper Earrings

Eco friendly earrings. Extremely lightweight and stylish.

# Recycled paper Earrings

Made from hand-rolled beads of magazine paper, beads and silver earwires

\$6.00 each

TIER 07



TIER 08



TIER 09



TIER22



TIER 10



TIER 11



TIER 12



TIER 13



TIER 14



TIER 15



TIER 16



TIER23



# Recycled tire earrings

Bicycle tires recycled into wearable art, earrings. Also made with beads and recycled magazine paper.

TIER 17



TIER 18



TIER 19



TIER 20



TIER 21



\$6.00  
each

# Magazine Paper and Beads

TIBRA 03



TIBRA 02



TIBRA 01



Wrap  
Bracelet  
\$5.00



TIBRA 04



TIBRA 05



Single Layer  
Bracelet  
\$5.00

# Recycled tire bracelets

Single Layer  
Bracelet  
\$5.00

TIBRA 06



TIBRA 07



TIBRA 08



TIBRA 09

Wrap  
Bracelet  
\$5.00



\$9.00  
each

Recycled tire necklaces



TINE 02

TINE 03

TINE 04



TINE 05



TINE 06

# HOLIDAY CARDS

A handmade holiday card made with beautifully designed rolled paper. Perfect for any occasion: birthday, wedding, friendship and holiday cards

TICARD 04



TICARD 07



TICARD 01



TICARD 02



TICARD 05



TICARD 06



TICARD 10



TICARD 03



\$3.00  
each

\$3.00  
each



Organización, trabajo, dignidad y cambio social

Location: Tonacatepeque, San Salvador  
Taller Jaragua is one of a kind, and not just because of the unique natural creations they produce from coconuts and other natural materials.



# Coconut Earring

\$6.00  
each



JAER 01



JAER 02



JAER 03



JAER 04



JAER 05



JAER 06



JAER 01



JAER 07



JAER 09



JAER26



JAER 14



JAER 11



JAER 12



JAER 13



JAER 14



JAER 15



JAER 16



JAER 17



JAER 18



JAER 19

\$6.00 each



JAER 20



JAER 21



JAER 22



JAER 23



JAER 24



JAER 25

\$6.00  
each

\$12.00  
each

# Coconut necklaces



JANE 01



JANE 02



JANE 03



JANE 04



JANE 05



JANE 06



JANE 07

\$3.00  
each



TOME 13

## Coconut Bracelets

JABRA 01



\$6.00  
each

JABRA 02



\$6.00  
each

## Coconut satchels

JASAT 01



\$25.00  
each



# HOLIDAY/ Coconut Ornaments

Ornaments made from coconuts come in various shapes and colors perfect for bringing life to your Christmas tree.



\$6.00 DOUBLE SIDED ORNAMENT

\$3.50 SINGLE SIDED ORNAMENT



## JESÚS OBRERO

Location: Soyapango, El Salvador

Started in February 1991—one year before the signing of the peace accords would bring an end to the decade-long Salvadoran Civil War— this workshop had already begun to establish themselves and rebuild their community after living through war for over ten years. Each piece is a collaborative work— each artist working with their strength process that allows the artisans to work from their homes, taking care of their families.



# HOLIDAY/Wood Ornaments

Decorate your christmas tree with these wooden ornaments of different animal, figures painted in vibrant colors.



JOOR 01



JOOR 02



JOOR 03



JOOR 04



JOOR 05



JOOR 06



JOOR 07



JOOR 08



JOOR 09



JOOR 10



JOOR 11



JOOR 12



JOOR 013



JOOR 14



JOOR 15



JOOR 16

\$4.00  
each

## Nativity scenes

Christmas would not be complete without a nativity scene. Comes in different design and sizes.



JOSCE 03

Small \$5.00

Medium \$8.00

Large \$10.00



Small JOSCE 01



Medium JOSCE 02

\$12.00

## HOME DECOR/ Wooden Boxes

SET - JOBO 01

\$10.00



\$3.00 small 2" x 2"

\$4.00 medium 3" x 2"

\$5.00 Large 4" x 3"

## Mirrored Boxes

JOBO 02



small 6" x 6" \$10.50

large 8" x 8" \$14.00

\$13.00

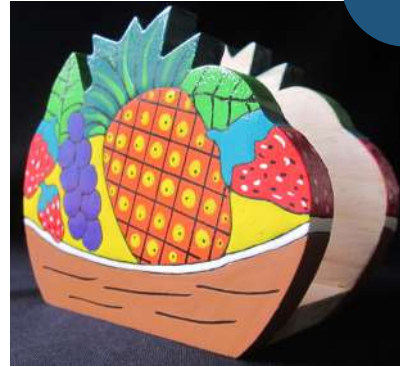
JOCOA 01  
set of 3 coasters



## Household Items/ Coaster sets

JOCOA 02  
Napkin holder

\$10.00



\$7.00

Pen & pencil holders  
JOCOA 03



\$10.00

Letter holders  
JOCOA 04



\$8.00

Pot Holder  
JOCOA 05



\$3.00

Card holders  
JOCOA 06

# Frames

JOFRA 01



small \$4.00

Medium \$8.00

Large \$9.00

Triple \$11.00

JOFRA 02



JOFRA 03



JOFRA 04



# Key racks



\$5.00

ALLIGATOR  
JOKEY 01



KEY  
JOKEY 02

\$8.00

# Paper Towel Rack

\$16.00



JOPA 01



JOPA 02

Mirrors  
Small round mirror with an approximate diameter of 7"

\$10.00



JOMI 01



JOMI 02



JOMI 03



\$5.00  
or 2  
for \$8.00

# SALVADORAN LEGENDS

These wooden figures symbolize legends of the Salvadoran culture.

Shelf ornaments



JOLEG 01  
El Padre Sin Cabeza



JOLEG 02  
La Descarnada



JOLEG 03  
El Cipitillo



JOLEG 04  
El Cadejo negro

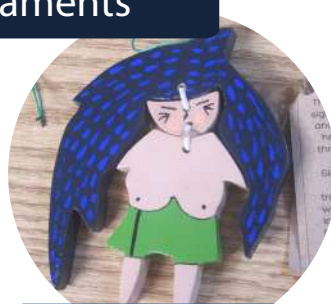


JOLEG 05  
Flor de Amate

Legend ornaments



JOLEG 06  
El Cadejo blanco



JOLEG 07  
La Siguanaba



JOLEG 08  
La iglesia vieja



JOLEG 09  
El Tabudo



JOLEG 10  
La Carreta chillona

Magnets



JOLEG 11  
La Carreta chillona



JOLEG 12  
El Cipitillo



JOLEG 13  
El Tabudo



JOLEG 14  
La Siguanaba



JOLEG 15  
El Cadejo blanco

# WOODEN TOYS

Wooden peg puzzles. The vibrant colour of the puzzle pieces are sure to catch your child's interest.

JOTOYS 01 puzzles



JOTOYS 02 Chess Set



JOTOYS 03 puzzles



\$8.00  
Each

JOTOYS 04 puzzles



JOTOYS 05 Dolls

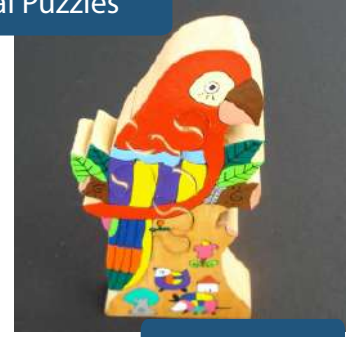
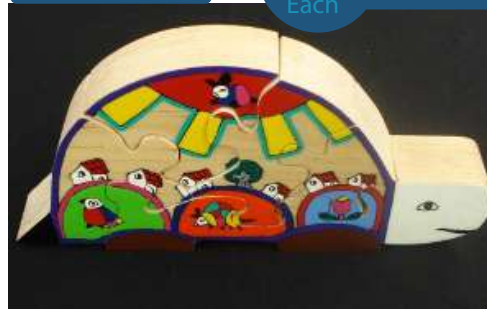


JOTOYS 09

JOTOYS 06

\$12.00  
Each

3D Animal Puzzles



JOTOYS 07

JOTOYS 08

Map of El Salvador puzzle



\$10.00

JOTOYS 10



Hands with numbers puzzle

There are crosses for every occasion: Baptism, first communion, confirmation and matrimony. These crosses are perfect gifts to celebrants.

# RELIGIOUS ITEMS/Wooden Crosses

- small 4" x 6" \$5.00
- Medium 8" x 5" \$7.00
- Large 10" x 6" \$8.00
- X-Large 12" x 8" \$10.00
- xx-Large 19" x 12" \$16.00

Wooden crosses come in different size and designs.



JOCR 01



JOCR 02



JOCR 03



JOCR 04



JOCR 05



JOCR 06



JOCR 07

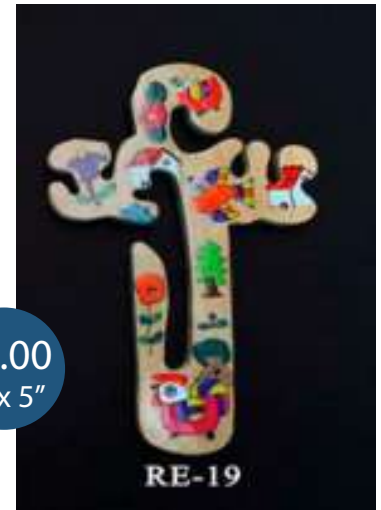


JOCR 08



JOCR 09

\$9.00  
8" x 5"



JOCR 10

RE-19

# Figures and Magnets

JOFI 10 San José \$2.00



JOLE 01

\$3.00 wooden letters



JOBO 05



Christmas wreath

\$9.00

Torogoz



Macaw



Toucan



\$4.00

Magnets

JOMA 01



colorfull bird



butterfly

# RELIGIOUS FIGURES

Decorate your household with these wooden religious ornaments that are hand-painted in bright color.



\$6.00  
small

JOFI 01  
Angel  
plaque



\$18.00  
Large

JOFI 02  
Virgin of Guadalupe  
plaque



\$12.00

JOFI 03  
Saint Francisco de  
Asis



\$8.00

JOFI 04  
Jesus with  
Children



\$18.00  
Large

JOFI 05  
Virgin of  
Guadalupe



\$2.00

JOFI 07  
Holy family



\$2.50  
each

JOFI 08  
wooden letter  
keychain



JOFI 09  
Last Supper  
8"x5"

\$10.00  
medium

Last Supper  
12"x7"

\$12.00  
Large



Location: La Isla Tasajera, La Paz  
Trained in creating stylish bags using the brightly coloured, traditional, hand-woven cloth from San Sebastian, El Salvador (a city known for its hand weaving since at least the late 19th century). This industrious group of women from the isolated Tasajera Island have made strides in creating opportunities for themselves, and promoting Salvadoran culture and designs.



# PURSES AND BAGS

With layered sponge inside from protection size zipper, and a pocket outside.



\$7.00

COBAGS 01  
Cosmetic Bags



COBAGS 02  
Laptop Cases

\$25.00



COBAGS 03  
Ipad Cases

\$15.00



COBAGS 04

\$15.00

Satchels

Dimensions: 7.5" x 9.5" With 44" of an adjustable strap



Large satchels

COBAGS 05

\$35.00

CHOOSE A CLOTH STYLE:



#STY 1



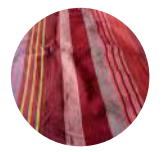
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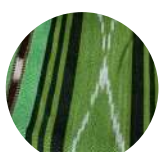
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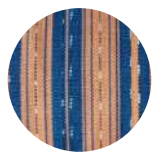
#STY 4



#STY 5



#STY 6



#STY 7



COBAGS 06 Medium Handbags

\$25



Coin Purse

\$5

Please note:  
backpack, purse, and  
coin purse styles may  
vary depending upon  
season material  
availability.



COBAGS 07 Large Handbags

\$30



Market Bag COBAG10

\$30



Backpack COBA01

\$35



COBAGS 08 strap bag with wooden accessory

\$20



#STY 1



#STY 2



#STY 3



COHA01

Small hammock

\$35



# Leather Wallet

Design variations



COWA 01

\$15.00  
each



# Leather Coin Purses

COCOIN 01



\$5.00  
each



COCOIN 02



Location: San Luis Los Ranchos,  
Comasagua

Formed by a group of driven women who wanted to change their lives and the lives of those within their community. Vivaz is a women's cooperative responsible for producing personalized, quality uniforms and indigo fashion products.



# MAKE UP BAG



VICOS 01



VICOS 02



VICOS 03



VICOS 04



VICOS 05



VICOS 06



VICOS 07



VICOI 01



VICOI 02



VICOI 03

\$7.00  
each

\$5.00  
each

# Indigo Scarves AND Shawls

Naturally dyed with almonds, mango, coconut and more.



VISCAR 01



VISCAR 02



VISCAR 03



VISCAR 04



VISCAR 05



VISCAR 06

\$15.00 each scarves

\$25.00 each shawls

\$15.00 scarves

\$25.00 shawls

# Scarves/ Shawls

VISCAR 07



VISCAR 08



VISCAR 09



\$14.00 each

Apron

VICIS 01



\$10.00 each

CIS CAP

VICIS 02



VIMASK 01



VIMASK 02

\$3.00  
each



VIMASK 03



Finca El Zapotal is located in San Francisco Javier, Usulután. The enterprise started with 12 acres to begin with and currently they own 86 acres. Since the beginning they started harvesting Bourbon Coffee. At this point production has surpassed their expectations, making the project a successful enterprise. The strive to improve and make a sustainable organic and excellent Salvadoran coffee.

# Black Honey



Authentic Salvadoran produced coffee, produced with salvanatura certifications. Perfect for coffee lovers. Available ground or whole bean.

# Green Parchment



# Coffee Lovers

\$7.00

# Purple Honey





# Cards with dried flowers

These christmas cards are the best way to tell your friends, family and clients that you are thinking of them in this holiday season. Comes with an envelope.

\$3.00  
each

Comasagua  
El Salvador



COMCARD 01



COMCARD 02



COMCARD 03



# Cards with dried flowers

COMCARD 04



COMCARD 05



COMCARD 06

\$3.00  
each

# Candles with coffee beans



BLANCA 01



BLANCA 02



BLANCA 03



BLANCA 04



small

\$6.00

Medium

\$11.00

# CIS Solidarity Crafts Online Order Form

Billing Address:		Shipping Address:	
Customer:		Customer:	
Address:		Address:	
City/State/Zip:		City/State/Zip:	
E-mail:		Email:	
Payment method:		Phone number:	

Artisan	Item code	Description	Amount	Individual Price	Total
<b><i>Total purchase:</i></b>					

When you complete the order or for any questions or customized orders email:  
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