

Solidarity Crafts



Make it a Happy Holiday for all, your loved ones and artisans and their communities in El Salvador!

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.

2019 Holiday Catalogue

Fair Trade Products: Handmade with care in El Salvador, by artisan groups supporting local development.

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About CIS

Our Mission

We strive to promote solidarity and cultural exchanges between Salvadoran locals and people from all over the world. Through running different programs, we support the surrounding communities and strengthen a culture of solidarity, which includes respect for diversity, equitable relations, and mutual support among human beings. Our aim is to motivate and mobilize the community members towards social and economic justice and human dignity.

CIS store works under the following fair trade principles:

- Artisan groups work interactively and cooperatively
- Artisans are paid up front for goods—nothing is left on consignment
- Artisans are paid a fair wage
- CIS provides/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.

The CIS store

The CIS store is based on fair trade principles. We work with people from communities all over El Salvador to promote economic empowerment and independence.



FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS:

Hand-made with care in El Salvador by artisans supporting local development.

About our Artisans

Jaragua

Location: Tonacatepeque, San Salvador

Taller Jaragua is one of a kind, and not just because of the unique natural creations they produce. As José Vasquez put it, “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.

They have a Community Library and Formation Centre with projects including art therapy classes, a girl’s soccer team, an Andean music group, a Women’s group, and English and Math classes.

They work mainly with coconuts and seeds.



Artesanias
Jaragua

Layala

New to CIS in 2014, 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.



Jesus 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 and fighting through war for over ten years. Each piece is a collaborative work—each artist working with their strength—a process that allows the artisans to work from their homes, taking care of their families.

Originally founded in La Palma, the style of painting that characterizes their products is that of the folk art of the region, started by the art-naïf master Fernando Llord in the tumultuous years before the war officially began.

They work with wood items and can customize almost anything



Mujeres Tinecas

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.



Vivaz

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. Responding to women's disenfranchisement and their limited opportunities to generate independent, sustainable, financial income, forming this cooperative allowed these women to gain financial independence and a sense of self worth. The "añil" or indigo dye they use is indigenous to the region, used by the ancient Mayas, and further burgeoned into a major export under Spanish colonialism, before being displaced by artificial dyes.

La Confecciones La Colorada

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 training in sewing. Having pulled themselves out of financial dependence and/or sweat shop labour, this cooperative provides a sense of community amongst the women, to help each other through trying times, while being their own boss. Currently undergoing the accreditation process to become a legally recognized Salvadoran cooperative, they hope to secure government contracts for school uniforms, as a great source of stable income.



Bestsellers

Earrings \$5.00

Artisan: Jaragua



These earrings are made by local artisans. They are made from coconut fashioned into stylish designs and painted in vibrant colors.

Necklaces and Handbags



Copper Necklaces with
Stone, Crystal and
Coconut beads

Artisan: Layala

\$15.00

Coconut Handbags

Bags made from Coconut
Fibres. A variety of designs
available.

Artisan: Isla Moda

\$20.00



\$35

Hammocks

Artisan: San Sebastian



HA-01



HA-02



Hammocks perfect for relaxation to hang in your backyard. Comes in different patterns of colors and different sizes.

Coffee **\$6.00**

Authentic Salvadoran produced coffee, produced with the Procefe and Salvanatura certifications. Ecological and friendly with nature, and perfect for coffee lovers.

Large Hammock : \$30 each

Individual Hammock: \$25 each

Chair Hammock **\$25.00**

Thread Hammocks : \$25 each

Artisans: Café San Andrés (left) & Texacuangos (right)



CF-01

CF-02

Indigo Products

Blouse

Artisan: Vivaz

Off shoulder with a ruffle top



VI-01



\$25.00



VI-02



\$25.00



VI-03



Tie-back top made of tie-dye indigo fabric

\$25.00



VI-04



Short sleeves with scoop neckline, white flower pattern

\$25.00

Scarves \$14.00

-Linen Shawls-

\$23.00

VI-11



VI-12



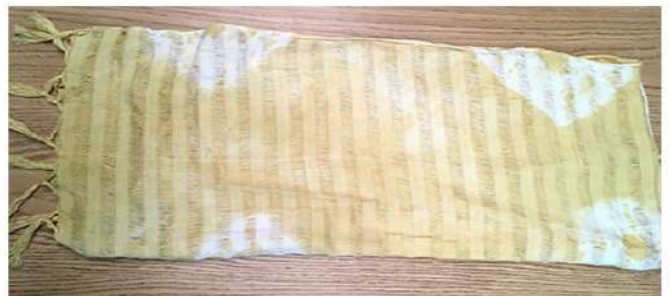
-Mango&Teca Cotton Scarves- \$10.00

Apart from indigo, we also have coconut, teca and mango dyes for the scarves and shawls.

VI-17



VI-18



Shawls

\$20.00

Indigo tie-dye shawl, which perfectly matches with any colors or designs of your outfits. Perfect addition to your look and make it appropriate for any occasions.

Dimensions: 26"x63"

Scarves

\$12.00

Fresh and lightweight scarf. Perfect for both spring and fall, and could be also worn as a belt.

Dimensions: 14.5"x53"



Design Variations -Material:Cotton-

*Each design can be made with either a shawl or scarf upon request.

VI-07



VI-08



VI-09



VI-10

Holiday Ornaments

Artisan: Jesus Obrero

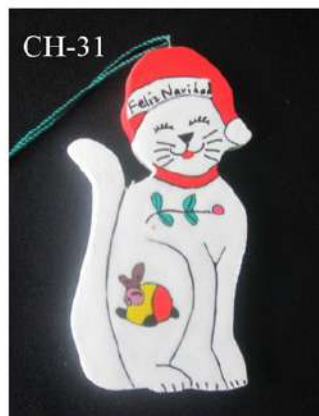


Christmas would not be complete without a nativity scene. Comes in various designs and sizes. Available in 2D (JO-09, CH-41) and 3D (JO-08, JO-09, and JO-10). These hand-painted scenes are great ways to show your faith and love!

Wooden Christmas Ornaments

Artisan: Jesus Obrero

\$3.00



Decorate your Christmas Tree with these wooden ornaments of different animals, figures painted in vibrant colors.

Coconut Christmas Ornaments

Artisan: Jaragua



Tree Ornaments made from coconuts come in various shapes and colours perfecting for bringing life to your Christmas tree. These ornaments can be mixed and matched into a set of 6 or purchased individually. Made by Taller Jaragua

Set of 6: \$ **16.00**

Double sided ornament : \$5

Single sided ornament: \$3

Individual:

CH-5



CH-6



CH-7



CH-8



CH-9



CH-10



CH-11



CH-12



CH-13



CH-14



CH-15



CH-16



CH-17



CH-18



CH-19



CH-20



CH-21



CH-22



CH-23



CH-24



CH-25



CH-26

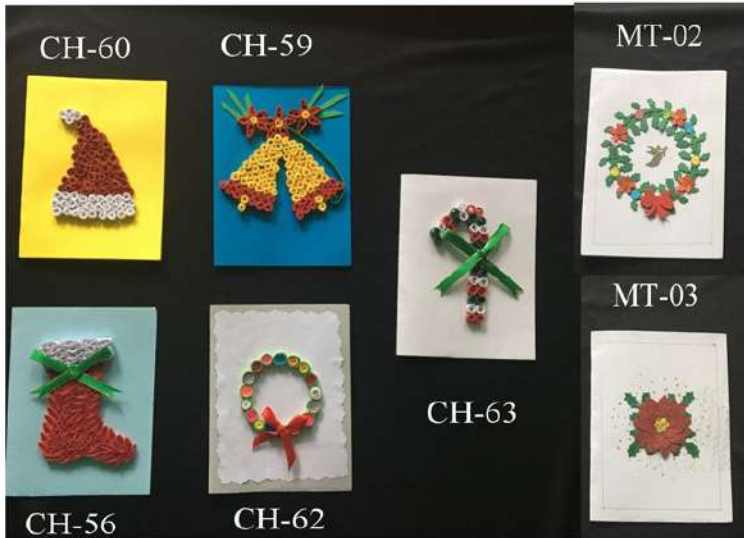


Christmas Cards

Artisan: Mujeres Tinecas

Quilling Card

Small: \$2.50



Large: \$2.75



Gradient Coloured Card \$2.50

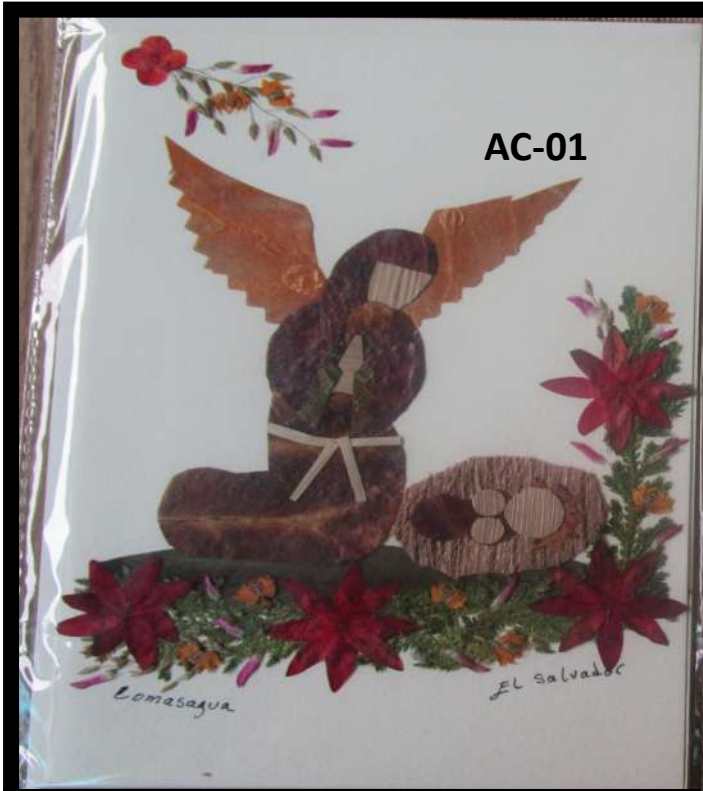


These Christmas cards are the best way to tell your friends, family, and clients that you are thinking of them in this holiday season. Comes with an envelope.

ARTISAN: Artesanias Comasagua

Small \$2.75

Large \$3.00



FRAMES:

LARGE \$10.00

SMALL \$7.00





Garments

Clothes *Embroidered in various colors and patterns*

Artisan: Renacer El Milagro

Blouse \$24.00



RM-01



RM-02



RM-03



RM-05



RM-06



RM-07

One-Piece



RM-04

\$30.00

Apron



RM-08

\$14.00

Handkerchief \$9.00



RM-09



RM-10

Scarves *Naturally dyed with almond tree, mangos, coconut, teca, and more.*

Artisan: Isla Moda



\$10.00 Each

ES-10



ES-11



Infinite Scarves
-\$9.00 Each



ES-12



ES-13



ES-14

PC&iPad Cases

Artisan: Colorada

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

For PC **\$19.00**



For iPad **\$15.00**



Leather Items

Artisan: Jaragua

Wallet **\$12.00**



Coin Purse \$3.50



Card Holder \$8.00



Satchels *Dimensions: 7.5" x 9.5", with 44" of an adjustable strap*

Artisan: Colorada **\$12.00** Each



Cosmetic Bags

Artisan: Colorada



*Dimensions: 8" x 4",
could be used as a
pencil case as well*

\$6.00 Each



Coconut Bags

Artisan: Isla Moda

Comes in a few different color schemes and has leather inset in the middle. Inside there is a sipper pocket as well as one for a cellphone. 16.5x12 inches.



ES-20

Medium Handbag **\$35.00**



ES-16

Medium Handbag: **\$20.00**



ES-17

\$15.00

Small Purse:



ES-18

\$25.00

Large Handbag:



ES-19

Medium Purse: \$18.00

Coconut Purses

\$25.00

Artisan: Jaragua

Made with a leather strap. The purses can be made in any of the colour schemes as indicated below, and the cloth linings are chosen to match the colour of the coconuts.



Colour Scheme

Natural & Dyed Colours	White (JA-152)	Blue (JA-153)	Brown (JA-154)
Green (JA-155)	Red (JA-156)	Orange (JA-157)	Yellow (JA-158)

Painted Colours	Teal (JA-159)	Purple (JA-160)	Black (JA-161)
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Backpacks

With a Kangaroo pocket, as well as pockets in flap and back.
Closes with draw-string and snap.

Small: \$25.00
Large: \$30.00



Color & Design Variations

Artisan: Colorada



Handbags Artisan: Colorada

Medium Handbags \$20.00



CO-63

CO-64



CO-67

CO-68



CO-65

CO-66



CO-69

CO-70

Large Handbags \$25.00



CO-71

CO-72

CO-73



CO-74



CO-75

Jewelry

Earrings *Made of different kinds of recycled or natural materials*

All \$5.00/Pair

Tires

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

Artisan: Mujeres Tinecas



Stones/Seeds

Earrings made from meticulously painted stones, seeds, and coppers Artisan: Layala



Artisan: Mujeres Tinecas

Rolled Papers

Eco-friendly earrings made from quilled paper. Extremely lightweight and stylish.

\$4.00/Pair

Magazine Papers

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

\$5.00/Pair



Coconut

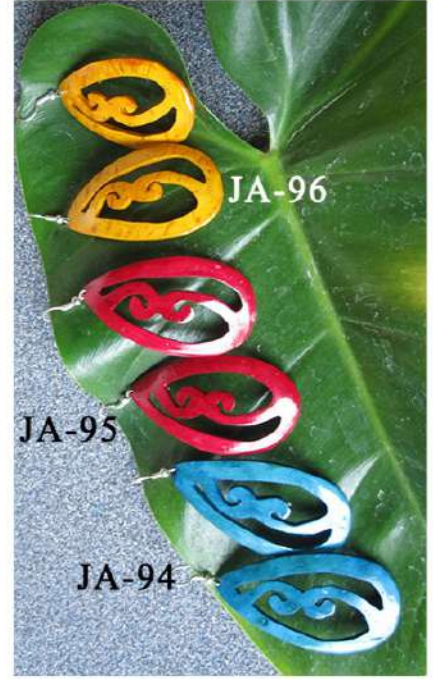
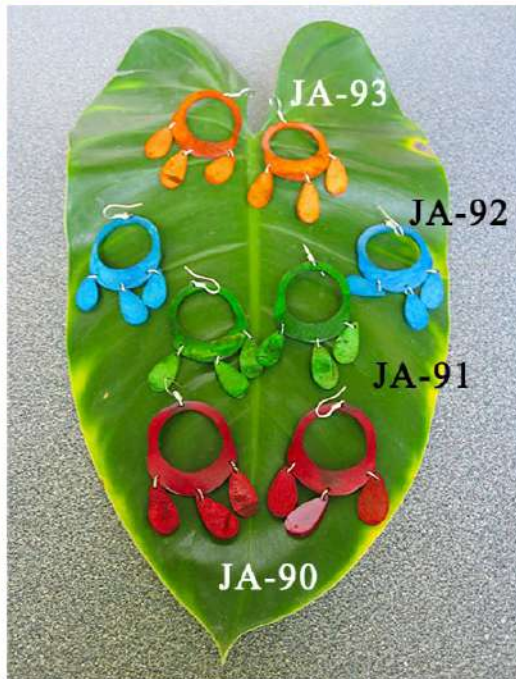
All \$5.00/Each Pair



Artisan: Jaragua

Coconut

All \$5.00/Each



Artisan: Jaragua

Bracelets

Magazine Paper&Beads

Artisan: Mujeres Tinecas

Single Layer Bracelet **\$5.00**



MT-108

Wrap Bracelet **\$8.00**



MT-106



MT-107



MT-80



MT-109



MT-110



MT-111

Coconut&Seeds

Artisan: Jaragua

Seeds Bracelet **\$5.00**



JA-103

JA-104

JA-105

Coconut Bracelet **\$6.00**



JA-107

JA-109

JA-106

JA-108

Tires

Artisan: Mujeres Tinecas

Single Layer Bracelet \$4.50



Wrap Bracelet \$5.00



Coppers&Stones&Beads Artisan: Layala

\$8.00



Ring Bracelet

\$14.00



Necklaces

Coppers&Stones

All \$15.00

Artisan: Layala



LA-66



LA-67



LA-68



LA-69



LA-73

LA-74

LA-75

LA-76



LA-70



LA-71



LA-72

Coconut

Artisan: Jaragua

Normal

All \$10.00

Princess

All \$12.00



Coconut

Large

\$15.00 Each



Tire *\$9.00 Each*

Artisan: Mujeres Tinecas



JA-141

JA-142

JA-143

JA-144

JA-145

JA-146

Seeds

Artisan: Jaragua

Made from a combination of coffee beans, palmera seeds, pacu seeds, and wooden beads. (The wooden beads can be painted in different colours).

\$10.00



\$12.00



\$9.00



\$15.00



\$12.00



\$5.00



\$9.00



\$12.00

Keychains

Artisan: Jaragua

All **\$3.50**

Hand-Painted Keychains

Material: Seeds



Romero Keychains



Has the shape of El Salvador



Back side with a Spanish quote

Decors

Vases

Artisan: Jaragua

All **\$13.00**



Boxes

Artisan: Jesus Obrero

Painted Nesting Boxes



Small: \$2.50
Medium: \$3.50
Large: \$5.00
Set: \$10.00



S: DO-01	S: DO-05	S: DO-09
M: DO-02	M: DO-06	M: DO-10
L: DO-03	L: DO-07	L: DO-11
Set: DO-04	Set: DO-08	Set: DO-12

Mirrored Boxes



Large: \$14.00
(8" x 8")

Small: \$10.00
(6" x 6")

Mirrors *Small Round Mirror with an approximate diameter of 7".*

Artisan: Jesus Obrero \$10.00 Each



Encraved Metal Frames

Artisan: Vicenta Liliana Bernabe

Small (5" x 7"): \$7.00

Metal copper engraved picture with wooden frame -different pictures available



Large (9" x 11"): \$20.00



Household Items

Artisan: Jesus Obrero

Coasters & Holders

DO-29



DO-30



Coaster: \$5.00 Each

DO-31



DO-32



Set (3Coasters&1Holder): \$13.00

\$9.00

\$8.00



DO-33



DO-34

Cutting Board

\$8.00

Pen Holders

\$7.00



DO-35



DO-36

DO-37

DO-38

DO-39

Frames

Large \$9.00



Medium
\$8.00

Small
\$4.00

Triple
\$11.00

Racks

Paper Towel Rack: \$16.00



DO-44



DO-45

Hanging Rack

Alligator: \$5.00



DO-46



DO-47

Key: \$8.00

Recycled Copper Bicycles

Various forms of miniature bicycle figures, created out of recycled copper wire.

Artisan: Layala

Small: **\$14.00** Large: **\$18.00**



Windchimes

Artisan: Isla Moda



Six strands of scallop shells are hanging from a coconut shell. Creates a beachy atmosphere and relaxing sounds wherever you put it.

\$13.00

Wooden Toys

Artisan: Jesus Obrero



WT-01



WT-02



WT-03



WT-04



WT-05

Wooden Peg Puzzles. The vibrant colours of the puzzle pieces are sure to catch your child's interest.

WT-01: Dog and Doghouse \$8.00

WT-02: Caterpillar \$8.00

WT-03: Butterfly \$8.00

WT-04: Map of El Salvador \$10.00

WT-05: Giraffe \$8.00

3D Animal Puzzles

\$10.00 Each

Comes in parrot and turtle form. These wooden puzzles are painted in vibrant colours with cute little designs.



WT-06A

WT-06B



WT-07

Dolls **\$12.00** Each

Chess Set \$12.00



JO-51

JO-50



WT-08

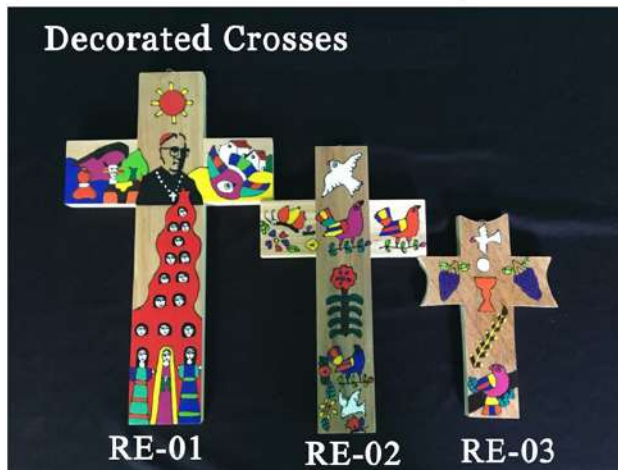
Dolls with movable joints. These dolls come in different forms, such as a ballerina, cat, and rat. 7" Tall.

Religious Items

Wooden Crosses

Artisan: Jesus Obrero

Decorated Crosses



Engraved Crosses



Wooden Crosses comes in different sizes and designs. These are ornately handcrafted crosses with vibrant colours. There are 2 designs to choose from, engraved and decorated.

Small (4x6) \$5.00

X-Large \$10.00

Medium (8x5) \$7.00

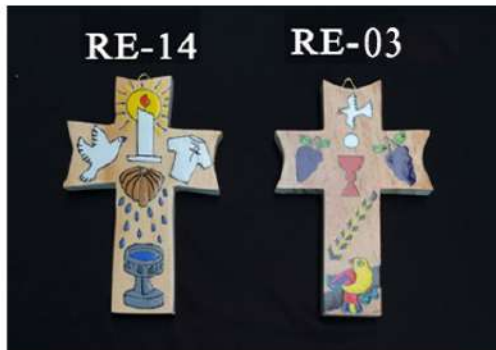
XX-Large \$16.00

Large (10x6) \$8.00

Wooden Crosses (4×6)

\$5.00

Artisan: Jesus Obrero



There are crosses for every occasion- baptism, communion, confirmation and matrimony. These crosses are perfect gifts to the celebrants.



Designed Crosses (8×5)

\$8.00

Artisan: Jesus Obrero

Crosses in unique designs with the same colourful drawings and painted in vibrant colours.



A hand-painted wooden cross with a name of Jesus.



A cross painted in vibrant colours with a cut-out cross in the center. Could be used as an ornament on a table or hung on a wall.

Copper Crosses

\$15.00

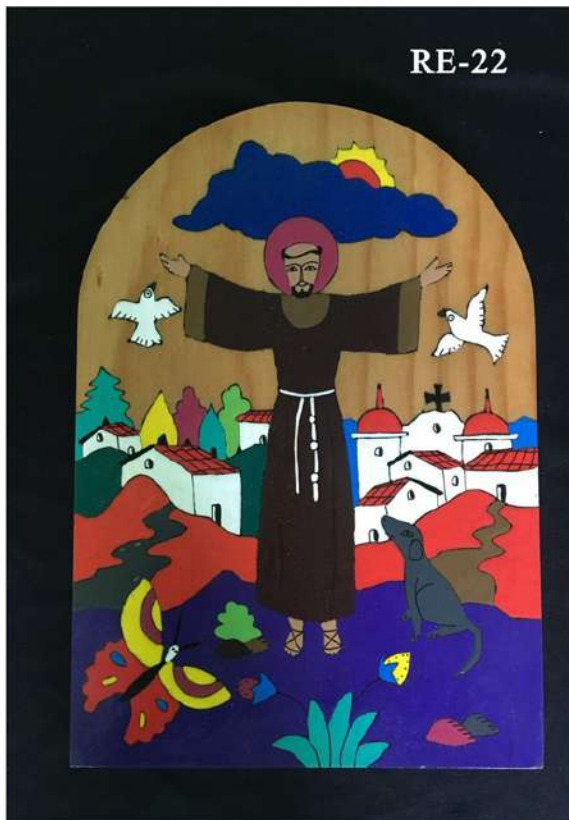
Artisan: San Ramon



RE-20

Religious Figures

Artisan: Jesus Obrero



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

RE-21: Virgin of Guadalupe Large **\$18.00**

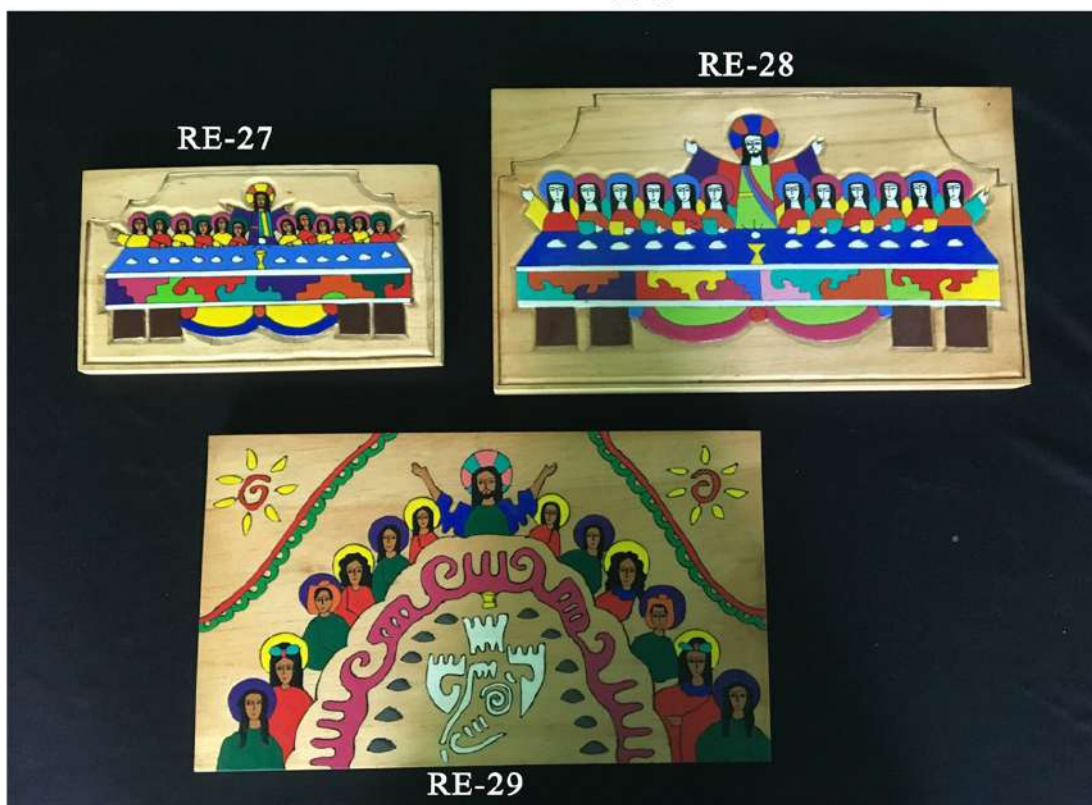
RE-25: Virgin of Guadalupe Small **\$8.00**

RE-22: Jesus, 10"x7.5" \$12.00

RE-23&24: Holy Family, 4" tall \$2.00 each

RE-26: Angel with Children \$6.00

Last Supper



Small (RE-27): \$10.00

Large (RE-28, 29): \$12.00

Jesus with Children (6" x 4.5")

Noah's Ark Keyholder (9" x 7")



\$7.00



\$8.00

Salvadoran Legends

\$3.50

Each



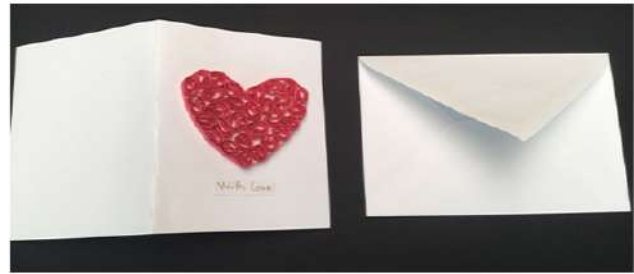
These wooden figures symbolize a significant legend to the Salvadoran culture. Such as a sinking church, a fisherman who turns women into mermaids and so much more. Each figure comes with a description of Salvadoran legends. The legends come in standing figurines, Christmas tree ornaments or magnets.

Greeting Cards

Letter Set: \$2.75 Each

A handmade greeting card made with beautifully designed rolled paper. Perfect for any occasions-whether as birthday or wedding wishes, friendship or love cards.

Each comes with a white plain envelope.



Artisan: Mujeres Tinecas

MT-120



MT-121

MT-122



MT-125



MT-126



MT-127



MT-128



MT-129



MT-130

Envelopes

Artisan: Mujeres Tinecas

\$2.75 Each



MT-131



MT-132



MT-133



MT-134



MT-135



MT-136



MT-137



MT-138



MT-139



MT-140

Custom Made Christmas Tree Ornaments, Key Chains or Jewelry Great for Sports Teams, Clubs or Company Logos

The Jaragua and Jesus Obrero cooperatives can happily make custom orders on coconut ornaments and jewelry (Jaragua), and wooden ornaments and key chains (Jesus Obrero).

We typically require a minimum 15 unit purchase on custom orders, but if there is a special design you're after, we can negotiate a design charge to suit your needs.

Email us at:

info@cis-elsalvador.org

How does it work?

Send us an e-mail with a picture of your Logo and any necessary details (shape, color size, etc). We will send you a quote for the items you have requested and if approved make a sample and send you a picture.

Please make orders with ample notice so that we have time to coordinate with our artists.



Date	
Order Number (To be filled by CIS)	

ORDER FORM

Billing Address:

Name

Street Address

City Province/State

Country Zip Code/Postal Code

Shipping Address:

Name

Street Address

City Province/State

Country Zip Code/Postal Code

ARTISAN	STYLE CODE	ITEM DESCRIPTION (COLOUR, SIZE,STYLE)	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
				TOTAL	

*Payment can be made via PayPal.
 *Shipping costs are generally 15% of total purchase costs, but exact quotes will be made when orders are placed.

To place an order, please send us the filled order form at solidaritycrafts@cis-elsalvador.org

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