




# Catalogue 2023

-Solidarity Crafts-





“He/she who works with his hands is a manual worker; he/she who does it with his hands and his head is an artisan, but he/she who works with his hands, head and heart is an artist.”

Lous Nizer

thank you for your solidarity!

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# 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 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



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.

## Earrings stones/ seeds

Earrings made from meticulously painted  
stones, seeds and copper.

\$5.00

LAER 01



LAER 02



LAER 03



LAER 04



LAER 05



LAER 07

## NECKLACES COPPER and stones

\$15.00

LANE 01



LANE 02



LANE 04





# NECKLACES COPPER and stones

\$15.00

LANE 05



LANE 06



LANE 07



LANE 08



LANE 09



# NECKLACES COPPER and stones

\$15.00

LANE 11



LANE 12



LANE 13



# COPPER and stones bracelets

LABRA 01



\$9.00



**Tinecas**

Hecho a mano . Handmade



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.

# NEW Arrivals

\$5.00



TIER 01



TIER 02



TIER 03



TIER 04



TIER 05



TIER 06



TINE 01

# ROLLED PAPER Earrings

Eco friendly earrings. Extremely lightweight and stylish.

\$5.00

TIER 07



TIER 08



TIER 09



TIER22



## RECYCLED PAPER Earrings

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

● ● ● 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



\$5.00

# Magazine paper and Beads

Wrap  
Bracelet

\$5.00

TIBRA 01



TIBRA 02

TIBRA 03



TIBRA 04



single Layer  
Bracelet

\$5.00

TIBRA 05



# Recycled tire bracelets

single Layer  
Bracelet  
\$5.00



wrap  
Bracelet  
\$5.00



\$9.00

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 01



TICARD 02



TICARD 03



TICARD 04



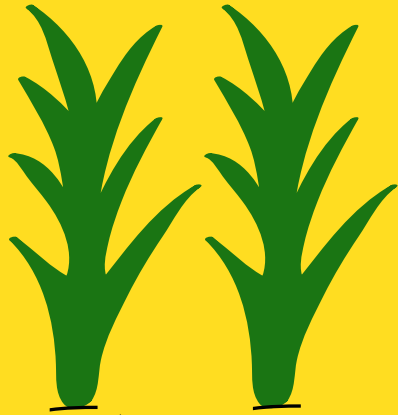
TICARD 05



Each  
\$2.75

TICARD 06





Artesanías,  
**JARAGUÁ**



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.

# Coconut Earring

\$6.00



JAER 01



JAER 02



JAER 03



JAER 04



JAER 05



JAER 06



JAER 07



JAER 08



JAER 09



JAER 10



JAER 11



JAER 12



JAER 13



JAER 14



JAER 15



JAER 16



JAER 17



JAER 18



JAER 19

\$6.00



JAER 20



JAER 21



JAER 22



JAER 23



JAER 24



JAER 25

\$6.00

\$12.00

# coconut necklaces



JANE 01



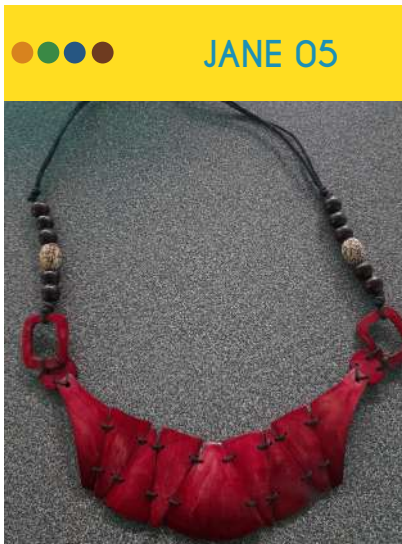
JANE 02



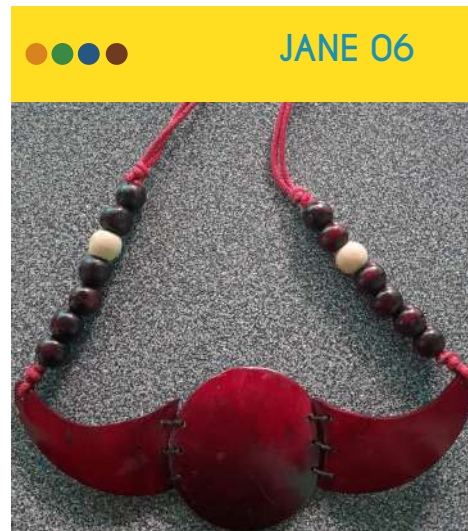
JANE 03



JANE 04



JANE 05



JANE 06



JANE 07



TOME 13

# COCONUT BRACELETS

JABRA 01



\$5.00

JABRA 02



JASAT 01



\$25.00

COCONUT SATCHELS



# 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 differents animal, figures painted in vibrant colors.

\$3.50



JOOR 15



JOOR 16



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

# Nativity scenes

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



Small JOSCE 01

\$12.00



Medium JOSCE 02

JOSCE 03

\$7.00  
Medium

\$4.00  
Small



\$8.00  
Large

## HOME DECOR/ wooden Boxes

\$2.50 small 2" x 2"

\$3.50 medium 3" x 2"

\$5.00 large 4" x 3"



JOBO 01 set \$10.00

JOBO 02



## Mirrored Boxes

small 6" x 6" \$10.50

large 8" x 8" \$14.00

# HOUSEHOLD ITEMS/ coaster sets

JOCOA 01  
**\$13.00** set of 3 coasters



JOCOA 02  
**NAPKIN HOLDER \$10.00**



**\$13.00** Pen & Pencil holders  
JOCOA 03



**Letter holders \$10.00**  
JOCOA 04



**POT HOLDER \$8.00**  
JOCOA 05



**card holders \$2.00**  
JOCOA 06



# Frames



JOFRA 01

small \$4.00



JOFRA 02



JOFRA 03

medium \$8.00



JOFRA 04

large \$9.00

triple \$11.00

# key racks

\$5.00 ALLigator JOKEY 01



\$8.00 JOKEY 02 key



# PAPER TOWEL RACK

\$16.00



JOPA 01

JOPA 02



\$10.00

## Mirrors

Small round mirror with an approximate diameter of 7"



JOMI 01



JOMI 02



JOMI 03



# SALVADORAN LEGENDS

These wooden figures symbolize legends of the Salvadoran culture.

\$3.50  
Each **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

\$3.50  
Each **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

\$3.50  
Each **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



\$12.00  
Each

3D Animal Puzzles



JOTOYS 07

\$8.00  
Each

JOTOYS 03 puzzles



JOTOYS 04 puzzles



JOTOYS 08 Map of El Salvador puzzle



\$10.00

JOTOYS 10



Hands with numbers puzzle

JOTOYS 05 Dolls



JOTOYS 09



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

**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**

# RELIGIOUS ITEMS/WOODEN CROSSES

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

\$2.50 Wooden Letters



JOBO 05



christmas wreath?

\$9.00

Torogoz



Guacamaya



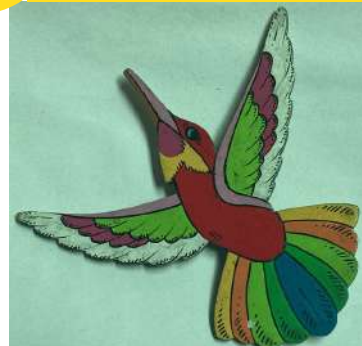
Tucan



\$3.50

Magnets

JOMA 01



Pajaro de colores



Mariposa

# Religious Figures

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



**\$6.00**  
small

Angel plaque

JOFI 01



**\$18.00**  
large

Virgin of Guadalupe plaque

JOFI 02



**\$12.00**

Saint Francisco de Asis

JOFI 03



**\$8.00**

Jesus with Children

JOFI 04



**\$18.00**  
large

Virgin of Guadalupe

JOFI 05



**\$7.00**

Noah's Ark  
Keyholder

JOFI 06



**\$2.00**

Holy family

JOFI 07



**\$2.50**  
each

wooden letter  
keychain

JOFI 08



**\$10.00**  
medium

Last Supper  
8"x5"

JOFI 09

**\$12.00**  
large

Last Supper  
12"x7"

## 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.

# PURSES AND BAGS

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

\$6.00

COBAGS 01  
Cosmetic Bags



\$22.00

COBAGS 02  
Laptop Cases

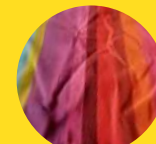


COBAGS 03  
Ipad Cases

\$15.00



CHOOSE A CLOTH  
STYLE:



#STY 1



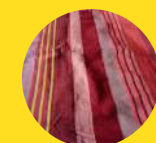
#STY 2



#STY 3



#STY 4



#STY 5



#STY 6



#STY 7



COBAGS 04

\$13.00

Satchels

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



Large satchels

COBAGS 05

\$32.00



COBAGS 06 Medium Handbags

\$22



COBAG 09

Coin Purse

\$4

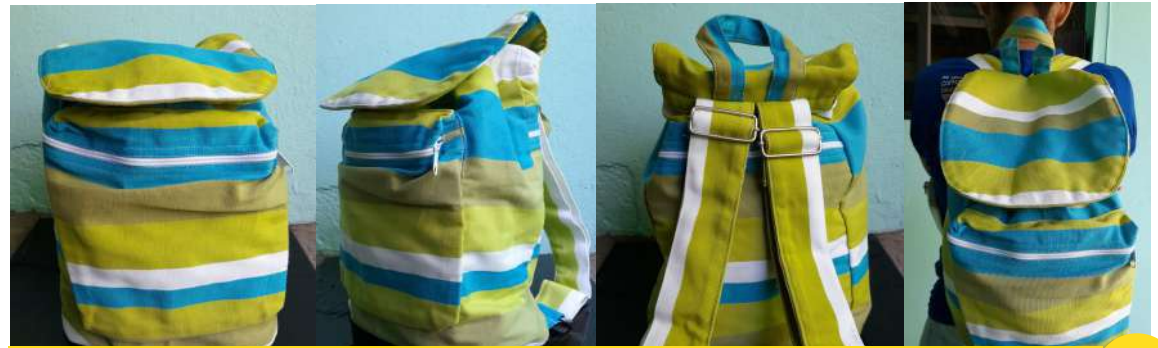
Please note:  
backpack, purse, and  
coin purse styles may  
vary depending upon  
season material  
availability.



COBAGS 07

Large Handbags

\$27



COBA01

Backpack

\$27



COBAGS 08 Strap bag with wooden accessory

\$20



COHA01

Small hammock

\$35



# Leather wallet

Design variations



COWA 01

\$12.00



# Leather coin purses

COCOIN 01



\$4.00



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

NEW  
Arrivals

\$6.00

\$4.00



VICOS 01



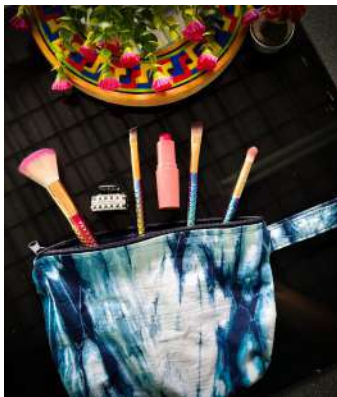
VICOS 02



VICOS 03



VICOS 04



VICOS 05



VICOS 06



VICOS 07

VICOI 01



VICOI 02



VICOI 03



# Indigo scarves AND shawls

Naturally dyed with almonds, mango, coconut and more.

\$15.00

scarves

\$25.00

shawls



VISCAR 01



VISCAR 02



VISCAR 03



VISCAR 04



VISCAR 05



VISCAR 06

\$15.00

scarves

\$25.00

shawls

# scarves/shawls

VISCAR 07



VISCAR 08



VISCAR 09



\$14.00

Apron

VICIS 01



\$10.00

CIS CAP

VICIS 02

# Indigo face mask

VIMASK 01



VIMASK 02



\$5.00



VIMASK 03



Finca El Zapotal is located in San Francisco Javier, Usulután. The enterprise started with 12 acres to begin with and actually 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, moreover, the quest to improve and make a sustainable organic and excellent Salvadoran coffee continue.

## Black Honey



## Green Parchment



coffee lovers

\$7.00

## Purple Honey



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



# 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.

\$2.75

small

\$3.00

large

Comasagua  
El Salvador



COMCARD 01



COMCARD 02



COMCARD 03



COMCARD 04



COMCARD 05



COMCARD 06

# candles with coffee beans



BLANCA 01



BLANCA 02



BLANCA 03



BLANCA 04

small \$6.00

medium \$11.00

NEW ARRIVALS



# 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>Total purchase:</b>					

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