

# HILOS DE AMOR

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A photo copy  
of the book  
Hilos de Amor

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# Hilos de Amor

This is a book they have in the store in Pluma Hidalgo.

I asked if I could take a picture to share the story and the ministry

**“LET EVERYTHING YOU  
DO BE DONE IN LOVE”**

1 Corintois 16 :14

## *The story of Hilos de Amor AC*

In 2003 women started making quilts in Finca Soconusco when a young woman saw quilt squares and asked "Whose hands did this?" She asked if she could learn to sew these beautiful designs along with her mother and sisters. Soon word spread through out the mountains and women began meeting weekly to sew and hear Biblical stories connected to each design. When these women and their families relocated in town they hung their beautiful quilts out to dry after washing them. Their curious neighbors began to ask about them. On June 25, 2005 a meeting was held in the town marketplace for interested women to learn how to sew these designs. As more women joined the group and were invited to participate in the annual café fair and sell their quilts it was time to become a legal non-profit organization. In June 9, 2009 Hilos de Amor became a legal Mexican AC. Since then they have been given space in the town square by the local government to sew and sell the many one-of-a-kind handmade items. In order to sustain the organization, the women put 10% of each sale in their treasury. This money enables them to buy fabric and other supplies for the group as well as pay any legal expenses. Today, the organization includes women from five different communities. Every three years, new officers are elected by the members to run the AC. Members -young and old - meet weekly in the store to learn, sew, share new models and sew them in their homes to sell in their store.



**IN HILOS DE AMOR A.C**  
**- Young and adult members,**  
**work and create together .**  
**All things are handmade.**



*WE ALL HAVE A STORY*



## **MY NAME IS MARIA**

**Maria de Carmen is a part of the young people group in Hilos de Amor. She first started when she was 9 years old. Now she is 16 years old and in the last year of high school. She likes the challenges and the creation of new and different things like these beautiful colorful balls.**

**After finishing high school, her dream is to teach in Conafe school for two years to get a scholarship, enter university and study architecture**



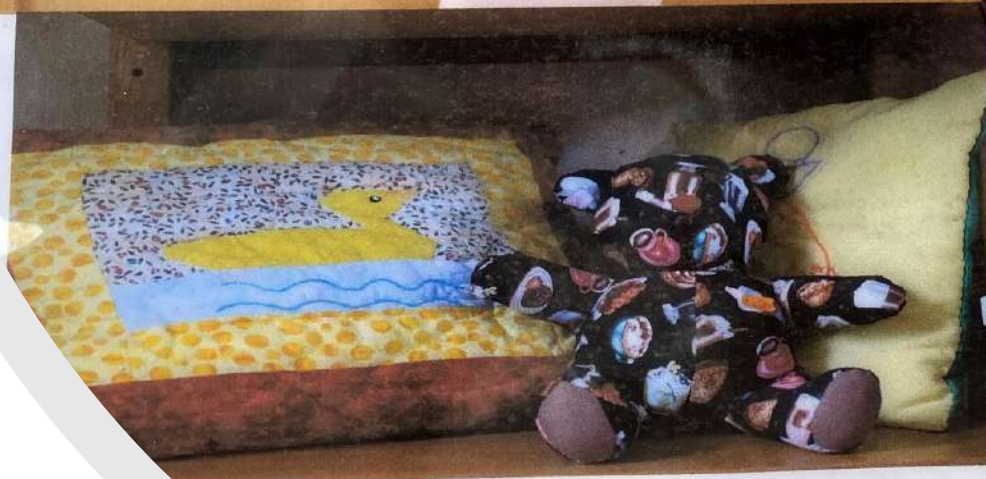








# OUR PILLOWS



*We have a wide and  
beautiful variety of  
pillows.*

*Big, small, round  
and square.*

## My Name is Daniela

After graduating high school in Pluma Hidalgo I went to secretarial school in Oaxaca City. I worked in an office for a year. When my sister died her three children came to live with my parents. I returned home to help out my parents with these three children and two other grandchildren who also lost their parents and came to live with us. As an active member of Hilos de Amor, I am serving as secretary and enjoying sewing and selling items in store to help my family and save money to attend hairdressing school.





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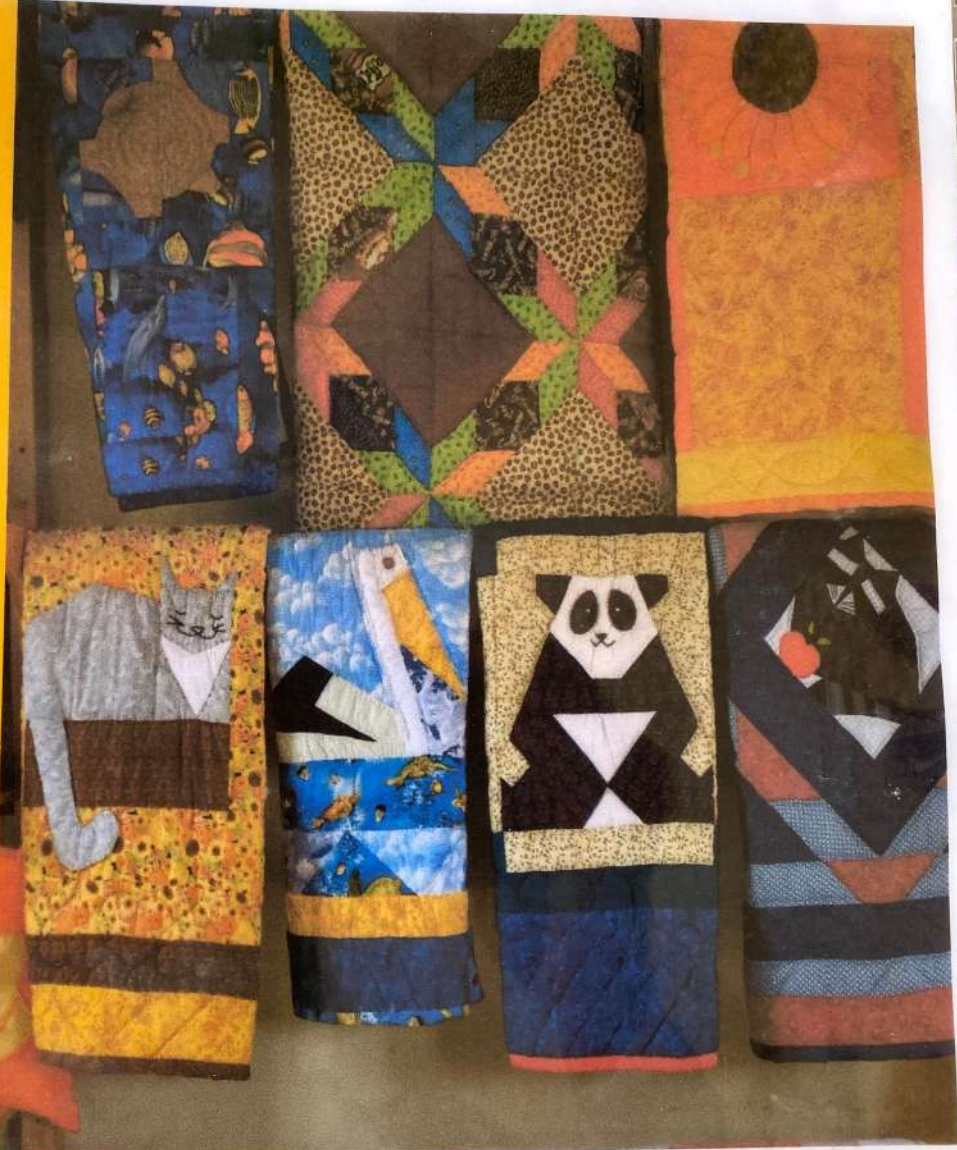
*We take custom orders.*



## **MY NAME IS IMELDA**

**Imelda is a single mom raising her son and her niece. She lives with her parents and works in their store 8-12 hrs a day. In 2007, she became a Christian after a mission trip in Belize. Imelda served as treasurer of Hilos de Amor for three years. Creating unique handmade items to sell at the store helps her grow in her faith and to gain confidence in her abilities.**

Colorful  
Quilts of  
All Sizes  
are  
Created  
and Sold  
in Our







Every year the members of Hilos de Amor work together and create a one of a kind quilt



**OUR COLORFUL TABLE  
RUNNERS**

*WE ALL HAVE A STORY...*

# MY NAME IS NORMA

**Norma's husband is the town doctor (Pluma Hidalgo). They have three**

**Norma sees the pain and suffering of the Zapotec people every day. She has had a desire to help the women help themselves and their families through creating unique handmade items in their homes. After learning to sew her first quilt by hand she encouraged others to learn and do the same.**



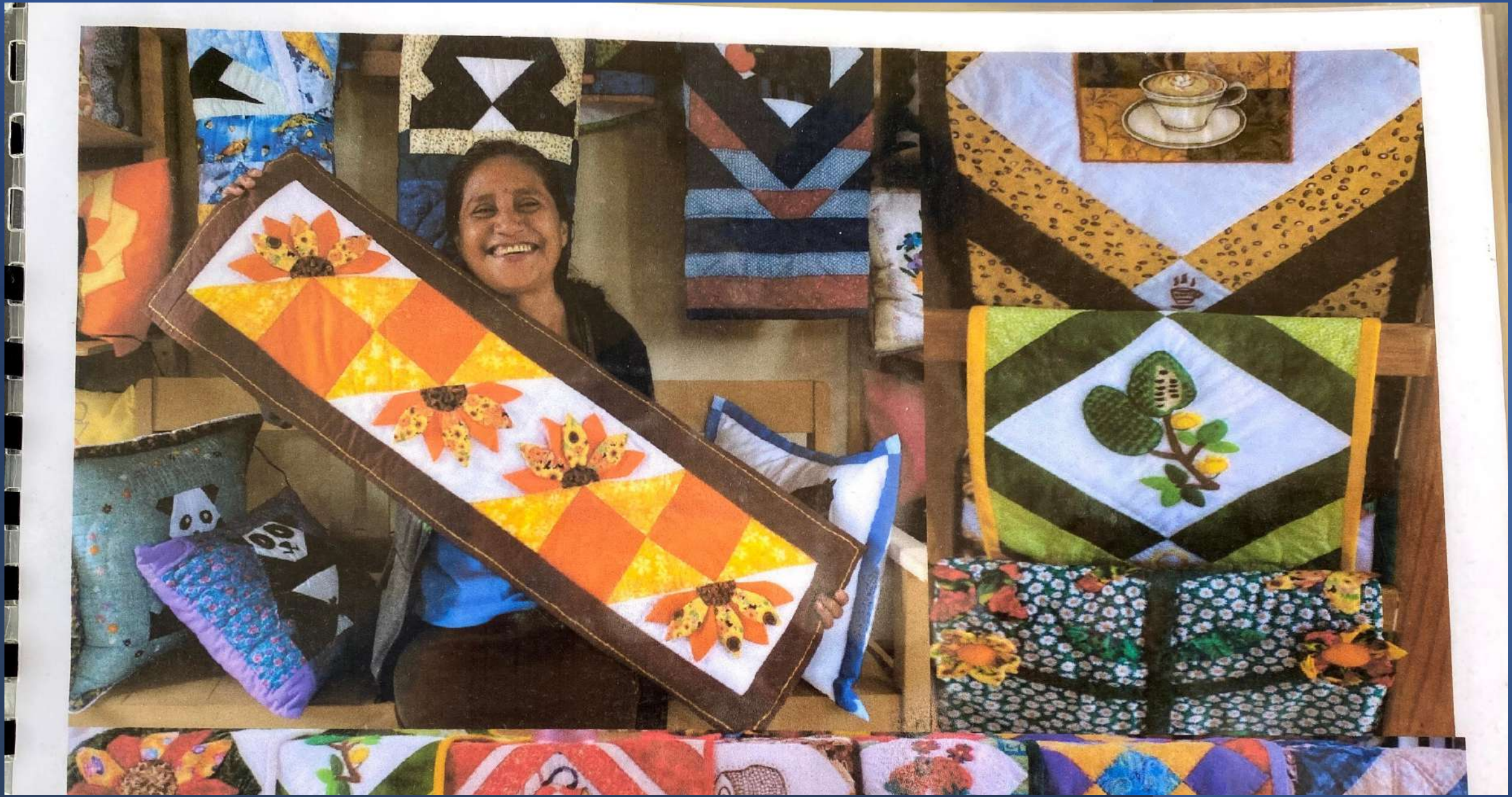


# MY NAME IS ROSARIO

**ROSARIO'S WORLD** - Rosario takes part of the music ministry in her Church. She owns her own café shop and she is a

Her faith in the Lord and commitment to serve whole-heartedly are a blessing to all she encounters.

Young and old stop at her café for a cup of delicious café and help with the sewing projects.





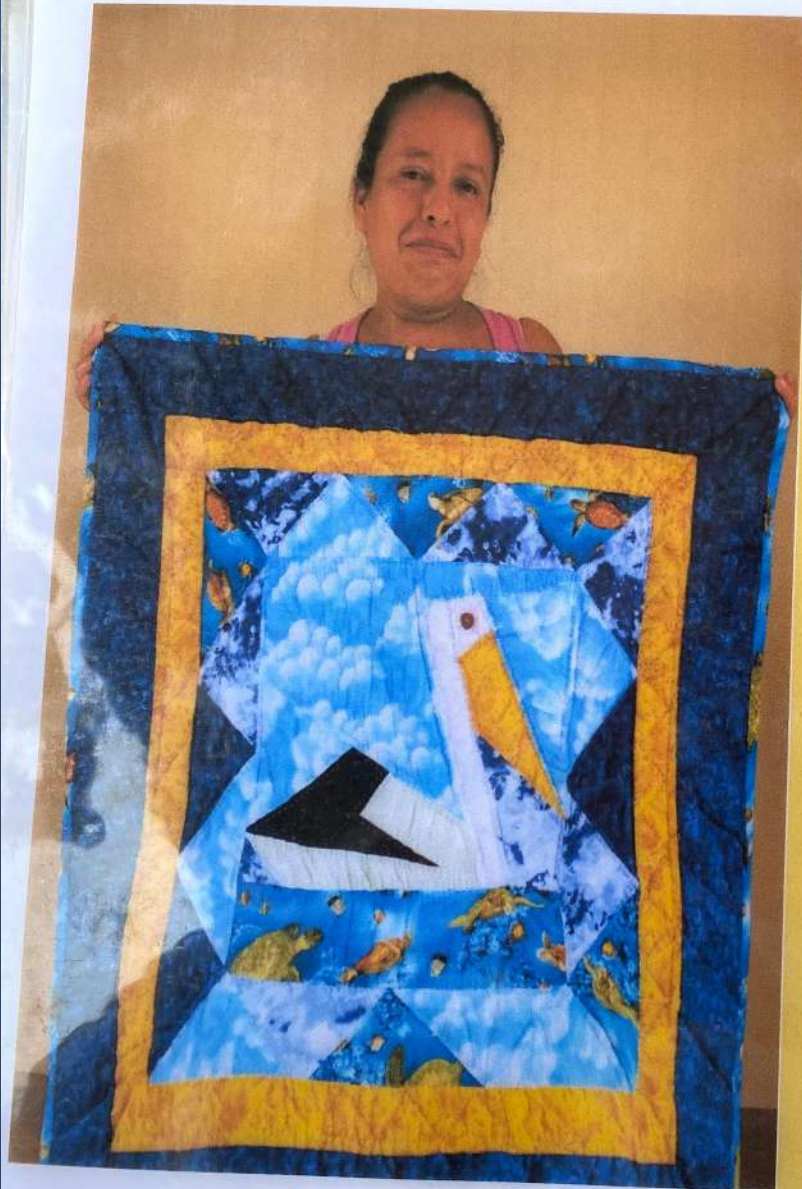
**ZOILA & BEATRIZ ARE TALENTED  
MEMBERS OF HILOS DE AMOR, WHO  
LOVE TO CREATE UNIQUE,  
COLORFUL AND DIFFERENT ITEMS  
TO SELL IN OUR STORE.**



## I AM CRESCENCIA

Crescencia and her husband live in their humble home high in the mountain town of San Pedro, an hour walk from Pluma Hidalgo. Once a week The Hilos de Amor group of San Pedro meet together in the church nearby. Although Carlos is nearly blind and Crescencia, fear is failing, they both have a heart to serve the lord and those around them.





## **I AM CARMELITA**

**Carmelita and her daughter walk two hours to get to Hilos de Amor meetings in San Pedro, a mountain community an hour away from Pluma Hidalgo. We haven't been able to travel to her home since the roads are very narrow and nearly impossible by car.**

**Please pray for Carmelita to be blessed for the work of her hands and that faith will come stich by stich.**





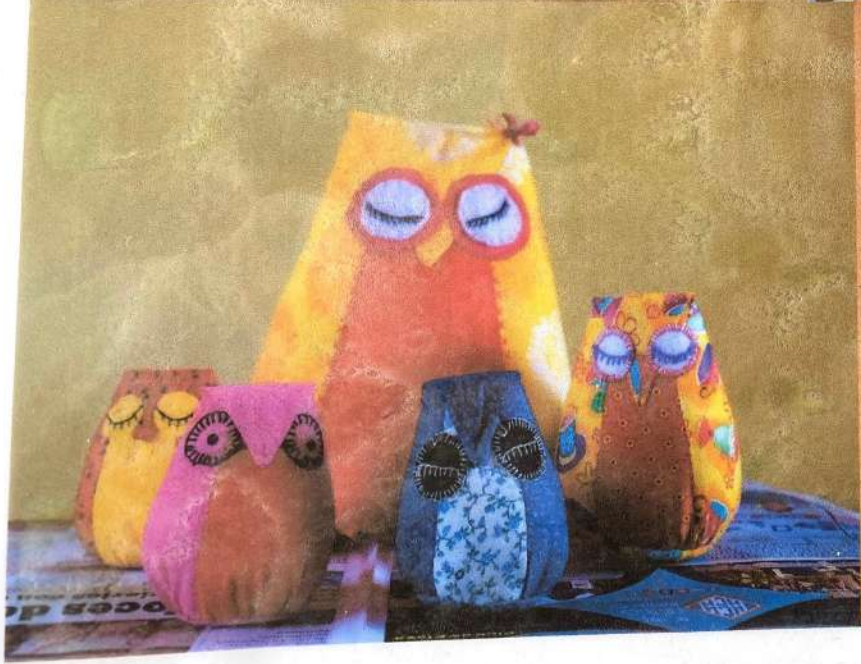


**OUR ANIMALS**





OUR SHOP  
LOVES  
ANIMALS.  
WE HAVE  
TURTLES,  
ROOSTERS,  
MICE, FROGS,  
BEARS AND  
MORE.



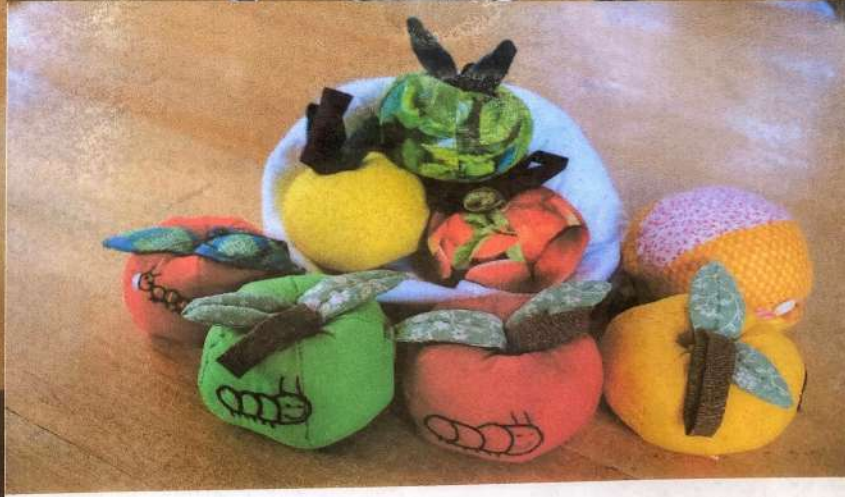
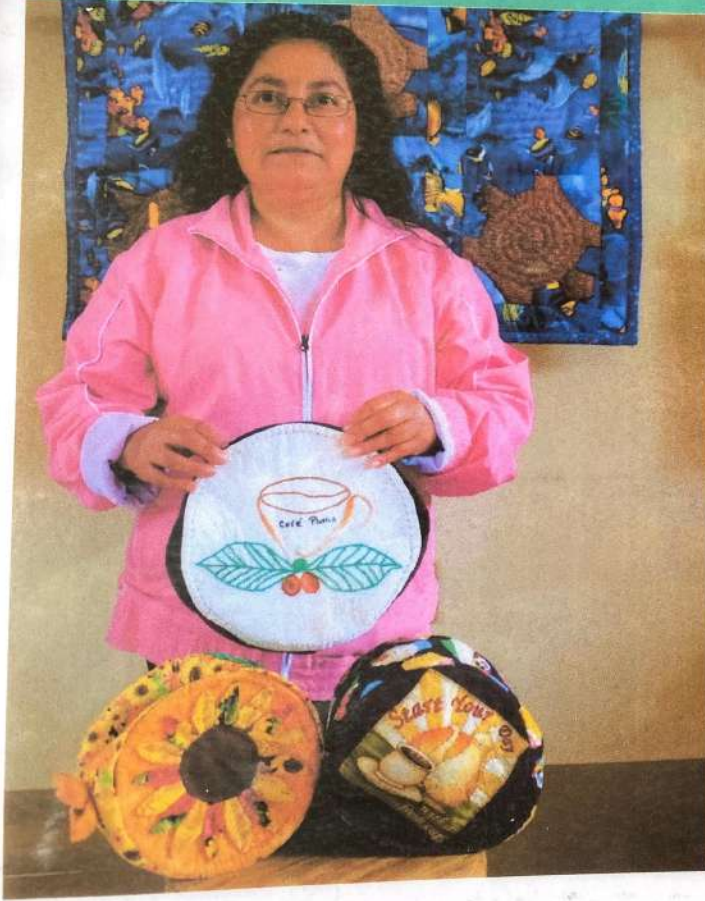


## POTHOLDERS

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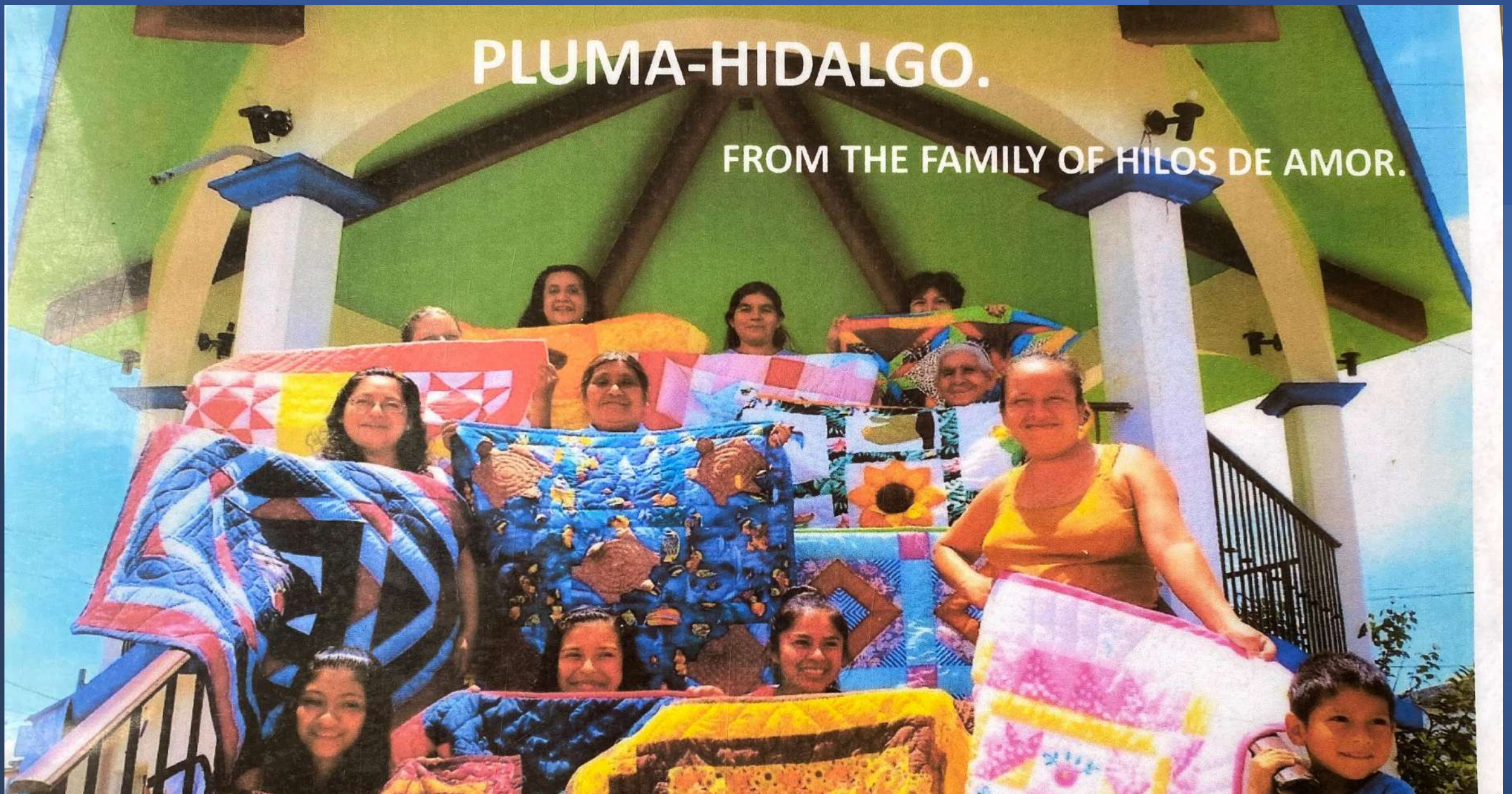
HAVE A LOOK AT OUR HANDY AND BEAUTIFUL POTHOLDERS .

IN OUR SHOP WE OFFER  
KITHCEN ACCESSORIES  
OF ALL KINDS.



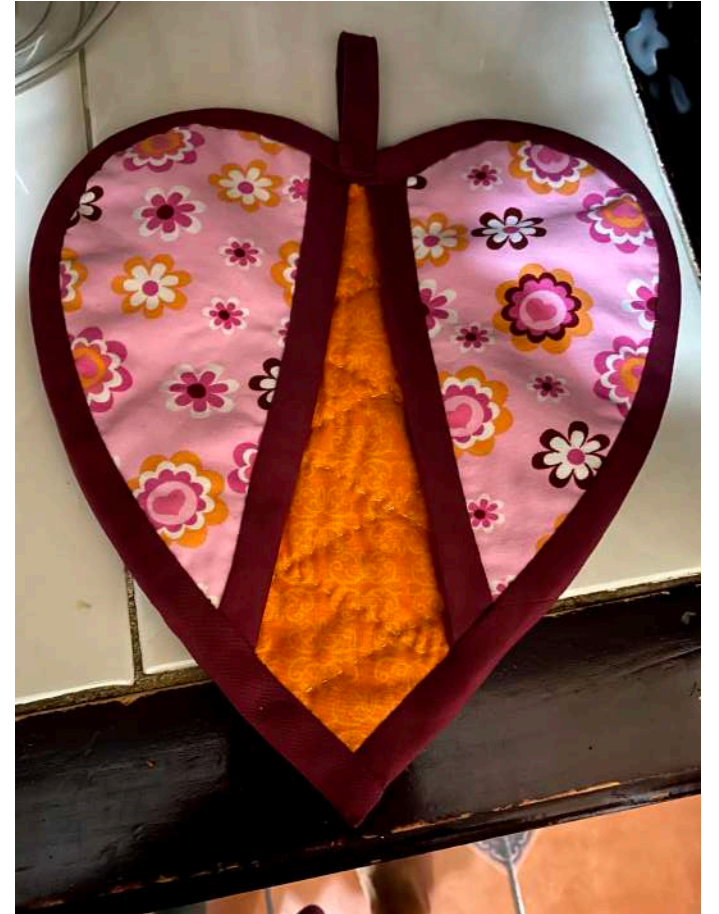
PLUMA-HIDALGO.

FROM THE FAMILY OF HILOS DE AMOR.





# Our beautiful purchases from Hilos de Amor



Masks made by the ladies of  
Manos de Esperanza



Manos de Esperanza – Hands of Hope  
Inglesia Alcances Huatulco, Oaxaca, Mexico

- The Team of Manos de Esperanza with a couple of extra-large white gringos!