



Cooperative of Women
from the
Patanatic Community



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“Las Rosas” is a group of women artisans from the Patanatic community, located above Panajachel overlooking stunning Lake Atitlan. This group consists of 12 K’iche’ women that specialize in beautiful embroidery pieces, intricate pine needle basket weaving, and most recently, hooked rugs using recycled materials. Rosa

Garcia, leader of Las Rosas, was selected out of only two Maya women to participate in an international hooked rug exhibition in the US alongside teacher, artist and renowned rug-hooker, Mary Anne Wise. Rosa says of Thirteen Threads (Oxlajuj B’atz’):

“One of the best things about Oxlajuj B’atz’ is how they look at what our needs are as a community and offer workshops based on those needs, giving us opportunities to learn the skills and knowledge that we both need and want.”

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Our day tour of this community includes a tour of Maya Traditions Foundations’ expansive medicinal herb garden.