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## Bench Project

A community in western Guatemala is preparing to start making benches this summer. We'll share details when they are ready. Meanwhile in San Pedro on Lake Atitlan, Mario is already filling his first order.



Watch the new [demo video](#)

Thanks so much to all of you who are helping get the word out! To support your efforts, we've put a demo video on the Synergo Arts website. It's very simple and lasts only a minute. Please take a look ([click here](#)), give us feedback, and share the link.

Have you heard about Invennovations? It's a terrific new resource by Social Entrepreneur Corps, that posts profiles on *"inventions and innovations being created and implemented around the world to serve vulnerable populations."* They've included the ergonomic weaving bench under "artisan equipment." To view the profile [click here](#).

## R&D call for participants

In-depth interviews with artists and artisans during 2010-2011 is one way that Synergo Arts is learning about community needs and priorities. Participants learn about ergonomics while helping us fulfill our mission across the spectrum of art/craft media and cultures. If you or someone you know would like to take part, please get in touch!

With warm regards,  
Karen Piegorsch  
President, Synergo Arts

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