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"Trenton, Nuestra Casa" Quilt & Other Art Inspired by Latin America
On Display at the Trent House

Trenton, NJ (For immediate release) — The Trent House Association is displaying several works using different media that express the history and culture of Latin America in the historic Trent House Museum. The exhibition includes weaving by Guatemalan women, paintings by children in Guatemala, and a quilt created by Trenton residents from sixteen Latin American countries. These works are currently on display, continuing through the end of 2026, at 15 Market Street, Trenton, across from the Hughes Justice Complex.

"Trama, A Collaboration" is a collection of woven pieces made by Mayan women from villages across Guatemala, assembled by Nora Chavooshian in collaboration with Trama Textiles, a non-profit organization founded to help women devastated by the Guatemalan Civil Wars. The Wars extended over 36 years from 1960 to 1996, profoundly affecting the country's Mayan population. Chavooshian assembled the weavings, each piece demonstrating the symbols and heritage of the Mayan people and the weavers' own unique artistry.

Each year more than 700 children in Guatemala develop some type of cancer, Only 50% are cared of at the *National Pediatric Oncology Unit* , the only high specialized center in Pediatric Cancer in Guatemala. 7 out of 10 children with cancer can be healed if they receive a diagnosis and an adequate treatment on time. *Fundación Ayúdame a Vivir – AYUVI*- in Guatemala and *Ayudame a Vivir Foundation Inc.* in Florida are sister organizations. Both are dedicated to raise funds to provide a holistic treatment at no cost for children with cancer in Guatemala. In partnership with Trenton's Guatemalan Civic Association, the Trent House is displaying several paintings made by children receiving cancer treatment in Guatemala. Viewers can learn more and donate by following the QR codes on display with the paintings.

With initial funding from the Bunbury Fund and a recent grant from the New Jersey Historical Commission and in collaboration with the Trenton Puerto Rican Community & Friends organization, the Trent House is continuing its initiative to engage with our area's Spanish-speaking communities. This initiative, "Esta Es Su Casa – This Is Your Home," included creation of a quilt, made by local residents of over sixteen Latin America countries. The quilt, titled

“Trenton, Nuestra Casa – La Historia Continua” (Trenton, Our Home – The Story Continues), was unveiled at a ceremony held on October 18, 2026, at the Boys & Girls Club’s Centre Street location and celebrated with music and dances of the countries represented. The quilt will be on display in the historic Trent House through December 31, 2026, and can be viewed during normal open hours on Thursdays through Sunday from 1:00 to 4:30 pm, or by requesting an appointment at trenthouseassociation@verizon.net.

The William Trent House Museum is a National Historic Landmark in the Crossroads of the American Revolution National Heritage Area and on the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail. The Museum is dedicated to sharing the authentic history of the house, property, and people with our communities, connecting the past with today and tomorrow. Owned by the City of Trenton, it is operated by the Trent House Association, which is supported by the generosity of its donors; by grants from the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, the New Jersey Cultural Trust, the New Jersey Historic Trust, the Mercer County Cultural and Heritage Commission with funding from the New Jersey Historical Commission, and the Bunbury Fund and the New Jersey Arts & Culture Renewal Fund of the Princeton Area Community Foundation; and by contributions from NJM Insurance Group and Orion General Contractors. For more information, visit www.williamtrenthouse.org.