The Interpersonal Communication class (taught by Lori Kissinger) at MTSU and the Teapot Diplomats from Borderless Arts worked together on an international project in partnership with Morocco based on community. The group wove words and images together from the US and Morocco that represent what the word community means to both cultures. When the pieces are completed we plan to host a public display of them and then share them with our friends in Morocco and the next governor of Tennessee. A HUGE thank you to Dr. Lauren Rudd at MTSU for coordinating this endeavor. Thanks to Layla Hackimi in Morocco and Charlie B. Kellett for the connection. Also thanks to my intern Isabella Orozco.

Weaving is an integral cultural aspect of both nations, the U.S. and Morocco. Remembering that Morocco was the first country to recognize the U.S. As a sovereign nation, this teapot diplomats project honors this long relationship in such a beautiful way: by connecting people and cultures through an exchange of passion and creativity. These are threads that unite our nations!