



THE TEXTILE MUSEUM

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TAKE A CULINARY AND CULTURAL JOURNEY AT THE TEXTILE MUSEUM
“Daily Splendors: An Exploration of the Culinary and Decorative Arts from Africa to Asia,” the first of the new Evenings at The TM series, will be held on Thursday, Nov. 6

WHAT: Join Amy Riolo, an internationally recognized culinary expert specializing in Middle Eastern and Mediterranean culture and cuisine, for a book signing and lecture. Learn how skilled cooks, weavers, traders and collectors revolutionized both the world of cuisine and rug collecting on two continents. Following the talk, enjoy a selection of delicious food prepared from recipes in Riolo’s book, *Arabian Delights: Recipes & Princely Entertaining Ideas from the Arabian Peninsula*, available for purchase in [The Textile Museum Shop](#). Fee: \$15/Textile Museum members; \$20/non-members. Advance registration is required; space is limited. To register, call (202) 667-0441, ext. 64.

This is the first program of the new Evenings at The TM series—a dynamic set of lectures on topics ranging from Arabian cuisine to contemporary art quilts, inspired by The Textile Museum’s current exhibitions. *Evenings at The TM* is funded by Eleanor T. and Samuel J. Rosenfeld. For more information on the series, visit www.textilemuseum.org/evenings.htm.

WHEN: Thursday, November 6, 6:30 pm

WHERE: The Textile Museum, 2320 S Street NW, Washington DC 20008
Metro: Dupont Circle, Q Street exit

ABOUT THE TEXTILE MUSEUM: Founded in 1925 by George Hewitt Myers, The Textile Museum is an international center for the exhibition, study, collection and preservation of the textile arts. The Museum explores the role that textiles play in the daily and ceremonial life of individuals the world over. Special attention is given to textiles of the Near East, Asia, Africa and the indigenous cultures of the Americas. The Museum also presents exhibitions of historical and contemporary quilts, and fiber art. With a collection of more than 18,000 textiles and rugs and an unparalleled library, The Textile Museum is a unique and valuable resource for people locally, nationally and internationally.

The Textile Museum is located at 2320 'S' Street, NW in Washington, DC. The Museum is open Monday - Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Admission is free; suggested donation is \$5.00. For further information, call 202-667-0441 or visit www.textilemuseum.org.

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