



## THE TEXTILE MUSEUM

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**“GREAT RUGS OF THE HAJJI BABAS,” THE SECOND INSTALLMENT OF THE NEW EVENINGS AT THE TM SERIES, WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3**

**WHAT:** Inspired by the exhibition, *Timbuktu to Tibet: Rugs and Textiles of the Hajji Babas*, Textile Museum Director Daniel Walker will explore some of the excellent rugs in the holdings of members of the Hajji Baba Club—the nation’s oldest and most prestigious rug and textile collecting society—and the qualities that have made collectors covet them. 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 second 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](http://www.textilemuseum.org/evenings.htm).

**WHEN:** Wednesday, December 3, 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](http://www.textilemuseum.org).

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