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CGS Hosts Afghan Social Entrepreneur

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Los Angeles—The [California Gift Show](#) will host Dr. Ghulum Ulla Muradi, who will demonstrate the Afghan craft of rug making. Dr. Muradi was invited by [One World Projects Inc.](#), a fair trade products importer and distributor based in New York. "We are very excited to introduce Dr. Muradi to the American market through a platform as massive and influential as the California Gift Show," said Phil Smith, One World Projects founder.

In 2006, Dr. Muradi created the Turkmen's Women's Active Rights Association (TWARA), an organization that provides training and life skills to the women in Turkmen minority groups. "These artisans are living in very disadvantaged circumstances. The women with whom we work are not allowed to even see men and are not allowed to get out of their homes to either work or study. The income they receive from producing an order is the only income they have coming in to support their families," said Dr. Muradi.

The California Gift Show is scheduled for July 16–19.

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