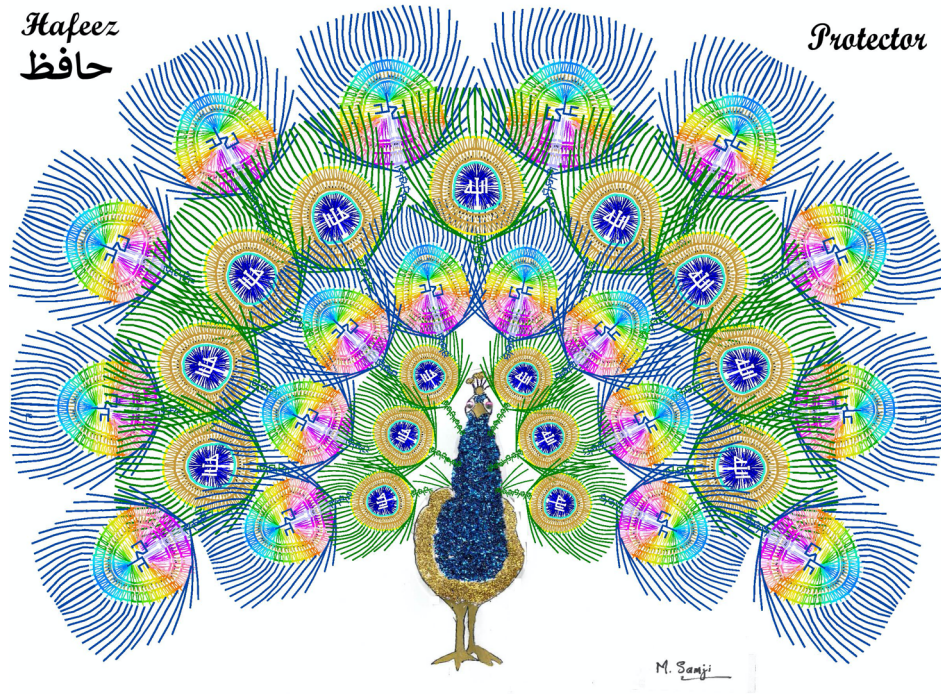


EXPLANATION OF THE PEACOCK 'HAFEEZ' GEOMETRIC CALLIGRAPHY



The peacock is one of the greatest beauties of Nature. It's feathers not only epitomize the detailed grandeur of Allah's Creation, but also serve to protect the bird from capricious and hostile weather elements. The barbs (a feather within each feather head) are held together tightly by barbules, thus providing a waterproof surface. The overlapping layers of feathers guard the peacock's well being.

Each feather in my piece is constructed of 'barbs' represented by a geometric calligraphic form of one of Allah's glorious names, 'Hafeez' (meaning Protector, or Guardian). The centers of the feathers are illuminated with the word Allah (الله) and Ali (علي)

OUR BELOVED HAZAR IMAM (FROM THE HOUSE OF ALI) PROTECTS AND VIGILANTLY GUARDS THE JAMAAT'S CURRENT AND FUTURE WELL BEING WITH HIS TIMELY GUIDANCE.

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