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# „WELL BEGUN IS HALF DONE.“

ARISTOTLE

Like so many times before everything started with an idea. In the spring of 2012, there was the vision of founding a society. A society that unites watercolour people. That is concerned with each and any facet and possibility of watercolour painting. Whether it be landscape, still life, animals, floral, portrait, illustratory or abstract. No matter if professional artist or absolute beginner. A society that may someday run a gallery, host workshops and seminars, organise painting holidays or museum visits at home and abroad for its members. A society that encourages the dialogue with other societies and associations from abroad. A society in the manner of those that already exist in many other countries.

**The first step has been taken.** On 2 August 2012, 10 watercolourists met for a foundation assembly at the premises of the Freie Kunstakademie Gerlingen, a free academy of fine arts in Gerlingen, Germany. The date of founding for the Deutsche Aquarell Gesellschaft/German Watercolour Society e.V., DAG/GWS e.V.. Purpose and objective of the society are expressed in our statute as follows:

It is the purpose of the society to promote the arts, especially watercolour painting.

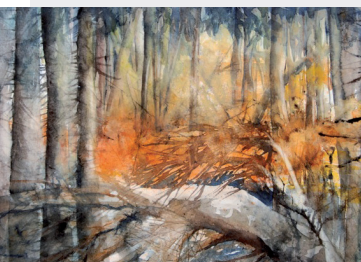
**Objectives are:** To widen the appreciation of contemporary watercolour painting within the art scene. To encourage the members' affinity to watercolour painting, to serve as a platform for all watercolourists and to cultivate artistry. To support and popularise freelance contemporary artists.

**The society wants to fulfill the mission of its articles through:**

- Promotion of the shaping of public opinion concerning watercolour by means of presentations and other activities particularly with regard to the appreciation of contemporary creative power, but also regarding the appraisal of former periods of art;
- Organisation and promotion of workshops, watercolour painting courses and seminars for children and adults, organisation of exhibitions, organisation of visits to exhibitions, galleries, studios, fairs and museums at home and abroad, art journeys, lectures and activities similar in kind;
- Cooperations, exchange and cooperative work with watercolour and art associations and other organisations at home and abroad whose purpose aims at supporting watercolour activities;
- Creation of an Internet portal as well as a magazine for members;
- The operation of a meeting place to host meetings, workshops and to execute art exhibitions and cultural activities.

The society is above party lines, religiously unaffiliated and does not make any restrictions with regard to nationality.

You will find the complete statute and further information on:  
[www.deutsche-aquarell-gesellschaft.de](http://www.deutsche-aquarell-gesellschaft.de)



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**Become a member with the DAG/GWS e.V.!**

Just send us the completed form by mail. As a full member you are entitled to vote. You get the opportunity to introduce yourself on our website. Enjoy the advantages of this society and let us jointly support the art of watercolour.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name

First name

Company (for passive members)

Street, number

Postal code, town

Country

Phone, fax

Email

Website

IBAN

BIC

Credit institution

Account holder

Annual fee (tick where appropriate)

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| Membership fee normal                                       | 60 €                 | <input type="radio"/>   |
| Membership fee with reduction for students                  | 30 €                 | <input type="radio"/>   |
| Membership fee for members living abroad                    | 70 €                 | <input type="radio"/>   |
| Membership fee for passive members (at your own discretion) | <input type="text"/> | € <input type="radio"/> |