

GMSS Member Auction Rules

1. Only club members can sell items. If you have not renewed your membership, please send your membership dues to our Post Office Box PRIOR to the May/October meeting. Anyone can bid on auction items.
2. The auction begins at 7:30 PM. For those who are selling items please come early to obtain the auction label forms and set up your items on the display tables. The doors will be open by 6:30 PM.
3. Each item must have a completed auction label. Sellers, please provide a description form for each item to be given with the item to the successful bidder, (example: mineral name and location collected).
4. There is an upper limit of five (5) items per seller. There is no maximum limit for the number of items donated to the club.
5. This is not a silent auction. All bids will be indicated by a vocal "Huzzah!" (or equivalent) and flaunting your bidder's ID number on the supplied sign.
6. Any material with a specified minimum bid that does not sell will be returned to the seller.
7. The club will retain 15% of the selling price. The full selling price of the donated items will be given to the club.
8. The highest bidder wins the auctioned item. Runners will deliver each item to the winning bidder and collect a payment for that item. Bidders need not leave their chairs. **BIDDERS PLEASE BRING PLENTY OF CASH.** Items selling for more than \$15.00 can be purchased by personal checks. All other items will be cash only.
9. Sellers cannot bid on their own items.

White Auction Label (15% Goes to Club)	Please fill out BOTH labels for EACH item.
Auction Item # ____ - ____	Auction Item # ____ - ____
Description: _____ _____	Description: _____ _____
Locality (if applicable): _____ _____	Locality (if applicable): _____ _____
	Minimum Bid: \$ _____
	Selling Price: \$ _____

Pink Auction Label (100% Donation to Club)	Please fill out BOTH labels for EACH item.
Auction Item # ____ - ____	Auction Item # ____ - ____
Description: _____ _____	Description: _____ _____
Locality (if applicable): _____ _____	Locality (if applicable): _____ _____
	Minimum Bid: \$ _____
	Selling Price: \$ _____