

GMSS Member Auction Rules

1. Club members must pay current year's dues prior to submitting items to sell. Anyone can bid on any auction items. (Note: Sellers cannot bid on their own items).
2. The full selling price of your item can be donated to the club or, if you prefer, 15% can be donated to the club.
3. There is no limit on items where all proceeds are donated to the club. There is a five (5) item limit item if 15% is donated.
4. The auction begins at 7:30 PM. Members who are selling or donating items please arrive earlier to obtain the auction label forms and set up your items on the display tables. Come early to view auction items. The doors will be open by 6:30 PM.
5. Each item must have a completed auction label. Sellers, need to provide description info for each item to be given with the item to the successful bidder, (example: mineral name and location collected, source, etc).
6. 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.
7. Any material with a specified minimum bid that does not sell will be returned to the seller.
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.
9. **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.
10. Example Auction Label Forms are shown below:

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

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