Auction Details for the November 22, 2026 Meeting

At our final meeting of the year on November 22nd the Maryland Geological Society (MGS) and the American Fossil Federation (AFF) will hold a joint auction featuring fossils, minerals, and possibly archaeological artifacts and meteorites. This is an excellent opportunity to acquire some new specimens for your personal collection or to find some unusual gifts for the upcoming holiday season. Conversely, the auction provides a mechanism to downsize your collection with the benefit of a cash back reward. For anyone that is just starting out in the wonderful field of geology, this is a very inexpensive method of building a collection.

What you need to know if you want to submit specimens to the auction:

1- Transactions can be made using cash or personal checks.

2 – Members can bring up to ten specimens of minerals, fossils, artifacts, or meteorites.

3 – **Duplicate copies** of the auction form (see next page) listing the specimens must be submitted (one is for the auctioneer, and one is for the cashier). You might want to make a third copy to follow along with the auction.

4 – Each specimen should be labelled and numbered with an identifying tag from the **identification tag form** (see last page). Proper identification and localities must be placed on the tags.

5 - Minimum bids can be placed on the item and the item will **not** be undersold.

6 – MGS will assess a 10% fee on each item sold.

7- If you would like to donate an item to MGS for the auction, then 100% of the proceeds from those items will go to the MGS treasury. Since membership dues are not currently being collected and have not been collected for the past several years, donations of this type are of great value to the club. Thank you!

MGS Auction Form
(submit in duplicate)

Name:_____ **Page:**____

Date: _____

Specimen	*Locality*	*Asking Price*	*Sold Price*
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Tickets for MGS Auction Items

Please fill out the tickets, cut them out, and attach them to the item to be sold.

MGS Item # 1 **Seller:** **Description:**	**MGS Item # 2** **Seller:** **Description:**
MGS Item # 3 **Seller:** **Description:**	**MGS Item # 4** **Seller:** **Description:**
MGS Item # 5 **Seller:** **Description:**	**MGS Item # 6** **Seller:** **Description:**
MGS Item # 7 **Seller:** **Description:**	**MGS Item # 8** **Seller:** **Description:**
MGS Item # 9 **Seller:** **Description:**	**MGS Item # 10** **Seller:** **Description:**