

MICHIANA AQUARIUM SOCIETY

FALL AUCTION

SATURDAY, November 1, 2025

REGISTRATION – 9:00am to 10:30am

AUCTION – Starts at 11:00am

(all times are EDT)

PAYMENT METHODS

Cash, Personal Check, Credit Card



LOCATION:

Resurrection Lutheran Academy

6840 Nimtz Parkway

South Bend Indiana 46628

2025 M.A.S. FALL AUCTION RULES

1. Auction registration will be from 9:00am to 10:30am. **Pre-registration is encouraged. See #3**
2. Anyone may buy or sell at the auction.
3. Sellers may pre-register for the auction to reduce wait time for bags. Please fill out and submit the registration form found at mas.fish.com (click on 'Pre-Registration for Sellers HERE'). We will print an extra 5 tags from your estimate. This form does NOT include a verification email. The generated success page after submission is your confirmation of receipt. If you wish to change your bag number, please do so within 48 hours of the event, or we will use the previously provided bag information. Any additional tags will be generated at the event at the same time as walk-ins.
4. Buyers should register and receive a bidding number before the start of the auction.
5. Buyers must have a bidding number to purchase an auction item.
6. All auction items must be properly bagged and labeled (as to species, sex, number, etc).
7. Labels containing the seller designated initials and bag number will be provided. **BAGS WITH WRITTEN SELLER INITIALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED;**
8. Any auction items deemed unfit for sale will be rejected by the auction chairperson.
9. Dry goods and each fish or plant variety will be limited to 10 items per seller.
10. No wholesalers are permitted.
11. No state or St. Joseph county prohibited aquatic plant, aquatic animal, or fish will be auctioned.
12. All auction items will be placed in the auction-item area by auction personnel. Bags will be placed in auction area based on the last digit of the bag label number.
13. Access to the auction-item area will be regulated.
14. Auction items cannot be removed from the auction area once the auction begins.
15. Ten-Table 70/30 Split Auction
 - a. Tables 1 and 2 will be auctioned first.
 - b. Tables 3 through 10 will be auctioned in random order.
16. After auction starts, late items will be auctioned last at the discretion of the auction chairman.
17. The minimum bid per auction item will be \$1.00.
18. Bidding will be in whole dollar increments.
19. After table 1 & 2 are auctioned any item may be called up for priority auction for a \$2.00 fee.
20. The Auctioneer's decisions are final.
21. Once bought, all auction items become the responsibility of the buyer.
22. All unsold and/or unclaimed auction items at the end of the auction become the property of the MAS.
23. Purchases will be by a running account, settled in cash, check or credit card after the buyer's last purchase.
24. Any buyer whose check is returned will be charged a \$20.00 fee.
25. Auction splits will be 30% to the Club and 70% to the Seller.
26. Sellers' net proceeds will be mailed within two weeks of the auction.
27. The Michiana Aquarium Society, the Resurrection Lutheran Academy, and their representatives will not be held responsible for damage, loss, theft, accident, or injury to any item, before, during, or after the auction or for personal damage, loss, theft, accident, or injury to any person.

RULES FOR BUY NOW AUCTION ITEMS:

- Each seller may list up to 6 items as BUY NOW.
- BUY NOW items are subject to the same rules as regular auction items.
- BUY NOW items must be placed on the BUY NOW table.
- The label on each BUY NOW item must be CLEARLY MARKED with:
 - BUY NOW PRICE: \$
 - SPECIES:
 - SELLER ID & BAG NUMBER:
- Buyers can purchase a BUY NOW item immediately by taking the item to the BUY NOW table attendant (BUY NOW items are first come, first served).
- The BUY NOW table will be open from 11AM to 12:30PM, after which time all unsold BUY NOW items must be removed by the seller or they will be placed in the normal auction and sold beginning at 1 PM.
- A \$1 fee will be charged for each item removed from the BUY NOW table and not sold in the auction.

All registrants' inquiries concerning the above rules must be presented to the Auction Chairperson before the closing of registration. While every attempt will be made to qualify every auction item, including re-bagging, disqualification for noncompliance with rules relevant to a particular item may be the only recourse open to the Auction Chairperson to insure a fair and equitable auction for all participants. The decisions of the Auction Chairperson are the final authority in all matters.

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