



The Motor City Aquarium Society

*presents our semi-annual auctions of live
tropical & pond fish, supplies and accessories*

at

*UFCW Local 876 ~ Madison Place
876 Horace Brown Drive
Madison Heights, Michigan 48071-1862
(Off 13 Mile Road, 1 block east of I-75, south on Montpelier to end)*

Saturday, November 9th, 2019;

February 15, 2020 & November 14, 2020; February 13, 2021 & November 13, 2021

Registrations at the auction from **9:00 AM to 10:30 AM**. Sellers may pre-register 2 weeks before auction date but not later than the Saturday before, via mcasaction@gmail.com

Auctions begin at 10:30 AM and run until about 6:00 PM.

Expect our usual selection of rare and fancy fish; plants and new and used aquarium and pond supplies. We also offer a raffle of both live and dry goods from our members, manufacturers, distributors and local supporters. Our featured vendor may offer fish foods, supplies & equipment. *The Building Management maintains security video footage for the entire premises.*

Breakfast, lunch, snacks, refreshments and an ATM Machine are available on site.

For additional information on our organization, including auctions, registrations and membership, please visit our web site at www.motorcityaquariumsociety.com. Note QR Code above.

“End of Auction Raffle”. Stay until the end of auction (>last item auctioned & must be present to win), enter contact information to win a cash prize.



Auction Rules & Procedures

1. This function is open to the public and there is no charge for admission.
2. Goods put up for auction or sale must be aquatic related. No venomous, state or federally restricted goods are allowed.
3. Bring a suitable container to carry away your purchased items, i.e., styrofoam box.
4. MCAS will not be responsible for any item up for auction or sales nor for any personal injury which may occur during the auction or while on its site.
5. Live goods must be packed in suitable plastic bags, buckets or other suitable containers with ample air and water. Specialty fish eggs should be packed in vials, bagged spawning mops or peat moss. Fish size: adult growth to > 1” must be at least 1”; adult to less than 1” adult, ½” minimum. Items requiring re-bagging will be subject to a \$1.00 handling fee.
6. All items must be labeled with seller’s name and phone number; live goods should include common and scientific names; number of items and advice as to sex if known. If claiming a “pair” they must be a known male and female. A “spawning pair” must have spawned with each other.
7. **Equipment, dry goods, live plants and Minimum Bids MUST GO DIRECT to our Buy It Now table. Live goods are optional. See item (10) below. Other details on our website.**
8. Goods must be clean and labeled as to their working condition, i.e., specify if a tank leaks or whether mechanical goods work or not. Bundling of related goods is encouraged, i.e., tank, stand, light fixture; box of filters, lights, heaters, etc. We reserve the right to reject any item not fit for sale (i.e. sick, diseased, *severely* damaged, etc.).
9. Generally accepted hybrids, (i.e., flower horns and certain African species) will be accepted for auction at the discretion of the auction chairman.
10. **Sellers may enter up to 50 total items for sale to include the auction and B I N with a limit of five bags per species or color form. Live goods may enter into the auction and/or into Buy It Now under the 50 total item limitation.**
11. Minimum, Reserve Bids or “Fixed Prices” are restricted to the Buy It Now table.
12. Items are not necessarily sold on a first in basis but rather under a priority sticker system administered at time of registration. The auction committee reserves the right to *prioritize* the sale of all goods, i.e., donations, large fish in buckets, styro boxes, etc.
13. Priority Items: As an exception to the above item, for a non-refundable \$2.00 service fee per item, prospective buyers may request the immediate auction of any item.
14. **Auction or Buy It Now purchases are payable in cash, (approved) check or credit card.** No additional charges for normal mailing, handling & credit purchases.
15. All items become the buyer’s responsibility upon completion of each individual sale.
16. Acting as each individual seller’s *agent*, MCAS will retain 30% of the selling price.
17. Items not claimed at the close of the auction will become property of the MCAS and disposed of at the sole discretion of the auction chair.
18. Sellers’ proceeds will be mailed within 2 weeks.

****Revised August, 2019**