Littleton Gem and Mineral Club Auction

Heritage United Methodist Church, 7077 S. Simms St., Littleton, CO 80127

Saturday, October 3, 2026

Welcome to our 2026 Littleton Gem and Mineral Auction!

We're thrilled to kick off another exciting year and can't wait to share an incredible variety of minerals, gems, jewelry, fossils, books, equipment, and more. Whether you're a seasoned collector or a curious newcomer, you'll find something special waiting for you.

Come join us and cast your bid on variety of Silent Auction and Verbal Auction items. We look forward to a dynamic event and an outstanding lineup of unique and exquisite auction offerings.
Be sure to join us for the live Verbal Auction on those unique and exquisite Auctioneer led items.

Line up of Events - Saturday, October 3, 2026

9:00-10:00 Setup-(Tables, Chairs, Audio, Food & etc.)
10:00-11:00 Buyer/Seller Check In & Set Up
11:00-Silent Auction Start/Food Service Begins
12:00-Business Meeting/Verbal Auction/Resume Silent Auction Bidding
2:00-Start Closing Tables
2:00-Sorting. All items will be sorted before Check Out begins.
3:00-6:00 (approx.) Check Out
3:00-6:00 Clean Up
6:00 Auction Finish

The schedule is approximate and may need adjusting as we go. This is an ALL-DAY EVENT – Buyers please plan on being there until closing. Any unclaimed items by the end of the day will become property of the LGMC.

Sellers and Buyers –

All Bidders/Sellers will need to register in order to receive a number which can be used to buy or sell items. We will need your name, address, phone number and email address, **written legibly**. This information is necessary for both Buyers or Sellers.

The number you register for is the same number for both bidding and selling. All Buyers and Sellers whether Pre-Registration or Walk-In the day of the auction, are required to check-in at the registration desk. All Sellers will need to have their bid slips approved and stamped before entering the auction floor.

Pre-Registration

A Sellers/Bidders number can be obtained in advance by emailing Lynette Warren at: flywithle123@comcast.net. Please include your name, address, phone number and email address. A Seller/Bidder number will be sent to you along with information on the auction. Check-In for Sellers begins at 10:00. Please check your information with Registration for

accuracy before having your bid slips checked. **All Bid Slips have to be checked and stamped at the Registration Desk before entering the auction floor.**

At-the-Door Registration and Check In

The day of the auction, Walk-In Bidders and Sellers will need to register at the Check-In table to be assigned a seller/bidder number. Please print your name, address, telephone and email address (written legibly). This information is necessary for both Buyers and Sellers. Check-In and set-up will start at 10:00 and end about 11:00.

Sellers and Bid Slips

Sellers are to receive 75% of their sale and LGMC receives 25%. Proceeds should be paid within 60 days of Auction end.

We are converting over to new Bid slips this year. Whenever you fill out the bid slips, please review the template for the proper procedure. It is important the slips are legible and filled out correctly to prevent any confusion. **Remember to fill out the top and bottom legibly with your Seller Number and Item Description. Minimum Bid amount (starting bid amount) has to be in whole dollars, and no partial dollar amounts are allowed. New bid slips have a check box for donation to LGMC. Donations using the old slips write LGMC for your Seller Number.**

All Buyers and Sellers whether Pre-Check or Walk-In the day of the auction are required to check-in at the registration desk. All Sellers will need to have their bid slips approved and stamped before entering the auction floor.

Sellers

New Style Bid forms will be available at the registration desk on the day of the auction, or for faster check-in they can be obtained and filled out before the auction by printing the LGMC Silent Auction Bid Form page listed in the LGMC Highlights Newsletter, LGMC Web Site or Facebook. Please use the new bid slips, electronically enclosed, for easier reading and processing by the LGMC volunteers. Sellers are to make up silent auction bidding slips for the items they will be selling. The bid slip should include **a legible SELLER NUMBER and DESCRIPTION listed on both the TOP and BOTTOM of the bid slip along with the MINIMUM BID not less than $1.00.**

Remember, all Seller's on the day of the auction need to have checked-in at the registration desk and have their bid slips stamped and approved before entering the auction floor.

Cardboard flats will be available for seller's items. **There is a limit of four flats for LGMC Members and two flats for Non-Members.**

Sellers receive 75% of the purchase amount for their sale items. The Club receives 100% of the purchase amount for all items from the Verbal Auction and from items without Seller's Numbers or items that are designated as a LGMC donation or LGMC as a Seller Number.

Bidders

The Silent Auction bidding starts at 11:00. Bidders must use their bidding number as identification when bidding on an item in order for their bid to be valid. **Remember all Bidding increments are to be in whole dollar amounts.**

Table Closing

Upon a given time interval with an order determined by a blind draw, tables will be closed and removed to a restricted sorting area. **Bidders/Sellers are prohibited from entering this area at any time.**

No-Bid Items will be put on a designated table for a **Last-Chance sale**. This table will be announced the first bid/first win table. Individuals with the first bid on those items are the winners of the specimen and must bid the minimum price listed. The bid slip and specimen needs to be taken by a Closing Volunteer to the sorting room to be sorted into Bidders boxes. Bidders can pick-up their item when paying at the check-out table. **At no-time may Bidders enter the Sorting Room**. **After the Last-Chance bidding ends, residual No-Bid items will be put in an area to be pick-up by their Seller.** Any items unclaimed by seller at end of auction will become property of the club to use at their discretion.

Check-Out

Check out will be done after all tables are closed in order to collect and sort all winning bidders' items before payments are made. Check-out time will be approximately 3:30 pm or may be later. Buyers of their winning bids will be able to pay for their items at Check-Out in the order of their bid number (1-first, 2-second, and so forth). Express check-out will be available for winning bidders with 10 items or less and may not be in the numerical order of the larger sale items. Items from sorting area will be taken to a cashier for payment by a designated LGMC volunteer. **At no time will Bidders/Sellers be allowed in sorting area**. Payment for items purchased must be made in full, on the day of the auction, to the cashier. Please note that payments must be made in Cash, Checks or Credit Cards.

All sales are final. There will be no exchanges or refunds unless otherwise noted. All items are "as is."

The purchaser must pick up all items on the night of the auction, unless special arrangements are made. Any item left unclaimed, without prior arrangements will become the property of the Littleton Gem and Mineral Club.

Unless otherwise specified, any and all auction gift certificates must be used within one year of the date of the auction.

By bidding in the Littleton Gem and Mineral Club's silent and verbal auctions, each bidder agrees to the auction rules listed herein. Each person bidding assumes all risks and hazards related to the auction and items obtained at the auction. Each bidder agrees to hold harmless from any liability arising indirectly from Littleton Gem and Mineral Club, their elected and

appointed officials, members, the auctioneer(s), the event organizers, sponsors, and/or volunteers connected with the auction. The Littleton Gem and Mineral Club reserves the right to add or withdraw items, without notice, to or from the auction.

We would like to express our appreciation in your support of our auction. This event is our major fundraiser for the year, and we rely on everyone to help make it a success.