



Southwestern Michigan Aquarium Society
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You are invited to the

35TH ANNUAL SPRING TROPICAL FISH AUCTION

SATURDAY, March 8, 2014

Set-up:	08:30 AM
Registration:	9:30 AM to 11:00 AM
Auction Start:	11:00 AM to end

Fish, plants, and supplies will be auctioned until all items have been sold!

Buyers and Sellers are invited to participate.

Location:

Plainwell Community Center, 798 East Bridge St. (M-89), Plainwell, MI
49080

Directions: Follow US 131 to the Plainwell exit, go east on Bridge street through the stop light which is Main Street in Plainwell continue until you cross the railroad tracks and the Plainwell Community Center is on the right side.

For more information:

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AUCTION RULES

1. Registration is from 9:30 to 11:00 AM.
2. You do not have to be a member to sell or buy.
3. All items must be labeled with seller's name, phone number, and ID and item number.
4. Item selling must be accurately described and legible otherwise the item will be considered a donation to SWMAS.
5. Pair means one male and one female, a mated pair means the male and female have **bred** together and have had viable fry. Trio means one male and two females.
6. Proper fish bags must be used; improper bagging will cause a re-bagging charge of \$1.00 per item. Double bagging is highly recommended and zip lock bags will not be allowed.
7. Any item that doesn't sell for \$1.00 will be considered as a donation to SWMAS.
8. There is 50 item limit per seller and it is recommended that no more than 5 of any color strain or species be auctioned.
9. To accommodate out of town guests a call-up system is used the cost of the call-up is \$2.00 per item. The call-up fee does not apply to the auction price.
10. The auction committee reserves the right to reject any item not fit for sale, game fish are not allowed. Minimum bids are not allowed.
11. The auction is 70/30 split with 70% going to the seller, checks will be mailed with 14 days.
12. The auctioneer decision is final.
13. A tab is required to buy and all tabs must be paid in full before leaving the auction otherwise you will piss off the treasurer and the assistant treasurer. Cash or check with a driver license is accepted. A \$20.00 service charge is charged for any returned check and check fraud will be prosecuted.
14. SWMAS uses the ten table method with table 1 and 2 sold at the beginning of the auction. After table 1 and 2 are completed the remaining tables numbers will be drawn at random to determine the order they will be sold in.
15. SWMAS, Plainwell Community Center, Ken Krum Center and its representatives will not be held responsible for any items entered into the auction nor for any personal injury incurred during the auction.
16. The Plainwell Community Center and the Ken Krum Center are smoke free and alcohol free facility.

Contact Bob Wesolowski, 269.353.3386, Treasurer.SWMAS@gmail.com, to pre-register.