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Dear ,

I hope you are ready for the approaching fall weather and coming cooler temperatures.

We have our Fall Heritage Auction rapidly approaching, and I hope that you will share the information below with your friends, clients and customers to help make the auction successful.

Nominations are now being accepted for the new 2026 officers and balloting for the 2026 positions will be going out next month. Please participate and vote. AAPS is only successful when members participate.

We are accepting advertisements for the 2026 AAPS Tucson Guide. Members receive a 50% discount on the ad pricing. Your ads make the guide possible and the more ads we sell helps to increase the distribution numbers. "Please Help Support the Guide!"

Read on, and if you have any questions, give me a call, 435-744-3428

Sincerely,

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AAPS/Heritage Halloween Auction

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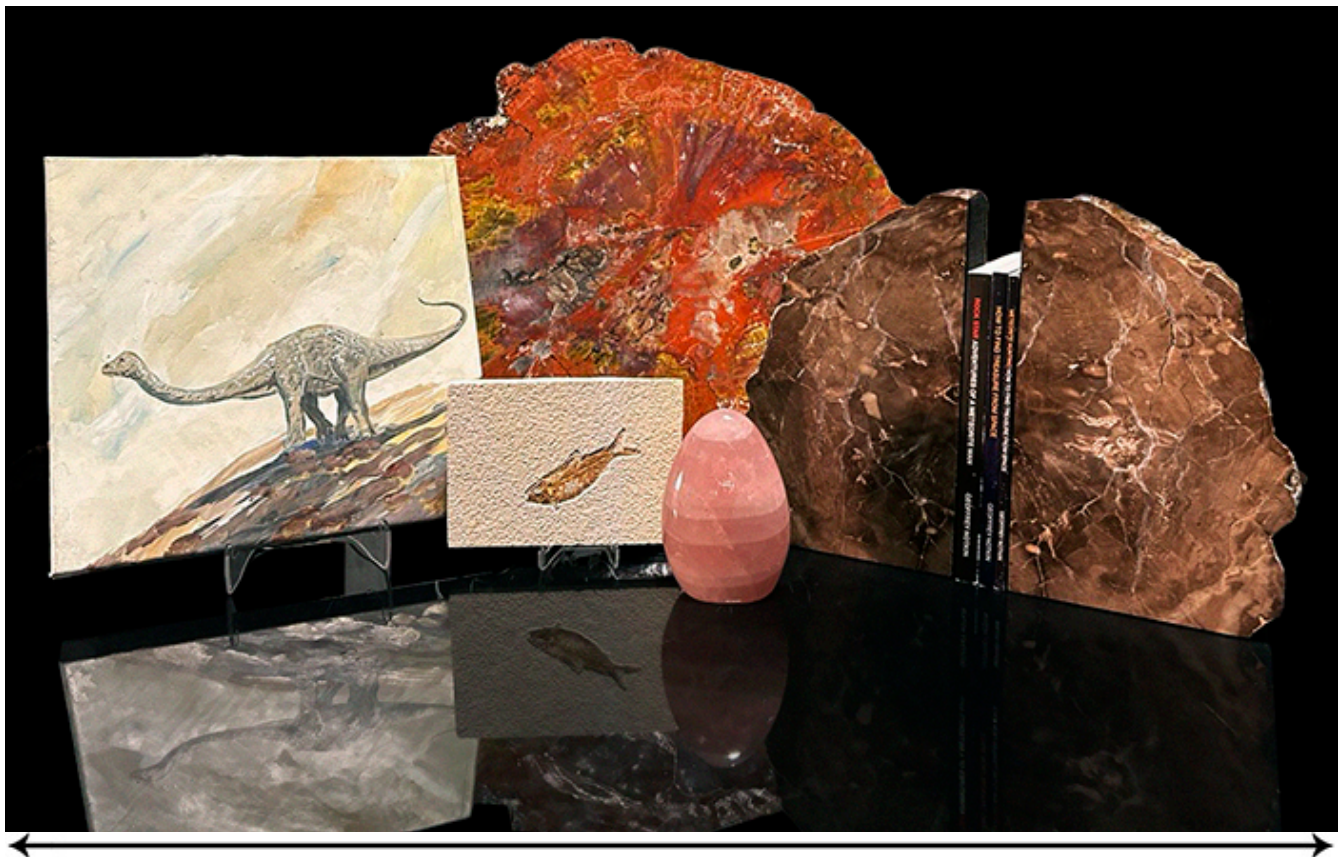
HERITAGE AUCTIONS &
THE ASSOCIATION OF APPLIED PALEONTOLOGICAL SCIENCES (AAPS)

HALLOWEEN AUCTION

Bidding Opens October 31, 2025

Craig Kissick and Heritage Auctions has once again set up a mid-year auction for the association. They have generously done this for a number of years, and it helps us to raise much needed capital to support our scholarships and daily operations.

Members have donation a number of spectacular and interesting specimens. The auction will begin on Halloween, Friday October 31st and run for two weeks, ending on Friday November 14th. Please check it out and bid on something you like! I will email you the auction link on Friday the 31st, so please check your email on that day.



AAPS Annual Election

It's that time of the year again. Half of our officers and board members have terms that are expiring (listed below). Nominations are now open for the following positions. Please note you can nominate yourself or any other member of the association. Please check the website for a list of our [business members](#). I will confirm with all those nominated that they will accept the nomination before sending out the ballot.

Those with terms ending:
Lauren McClain, Board Position
Walter Stein, Board Position
Brook Ricard, Board Position



The Paleontological Research Institution

The Paleontological Research Institution (PRI) in Ithaca, NY has experienced severe funding challenges in the past six months. PRI is home to significant and historic invertebrate fossil collections - the dissolution of those collections would be a loss to science and to the public. PRI is also home to the Museum of the Earth, a museum dedicated to public outreach and education. Like all nonprofits, they rely on the generosity of donors and patrons to keep their doors open. We encourage AAPS members to show their support to PRI and the Museum of the Earth!

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It's the members that make the association



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