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**From:** Kevin Ward [kward@themineralgallery.com]  
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**Subject:** \* The Kevin Ward Collection Mineral Auction is Open! \*



Presents....

## **The Kevin Ward Mineral Classics Collection**



An exciting opportunity to add some of my finest personal treasures to your collection... **The Superior Galleries Auction is now online and open for bidding!!**

The auction will run online until February 3rd. On February 3rd, a live bidding session will take place, beginning at 10 AM Pacific / 1 PM Eastern. All information regarding auction rules, lot viewing, locations and times can be found on the [Superior Galleries website](http://www.superiorgalleries.com) or using the auction banner on both [www.themineralgallery.com](http://www.themineralgallery.com) and [www.exceptionalminerals.com](http://www.exceptionalminerals.com).

For quick and direct access to the auction registration page, please click this link: [To Register for the Superior Gallery Auction](#)

If you have already registered, please use this link as direct access to the auction bidding page: [To Place a Bid in the Mineral Auction](#)

### **Some tips for the auction:**

1. Please consider the high and low price valuations when considering the best level to place your bid.
2. Each specimen will have a very reasonable reserve price. Keep this in mind when placing your bid or bids.

3. Check back as often as possible, especially just prior to the live event.
4. If at all possible, attend the live event. The timing just prior to Tucson makes this the perfect time to attend if you're in the area. Long Beach, California is about a day's drive from Tucson. Please contact me for more information if you'd like to attend the auction.

**\*\* Important info for those receiving auction catalogs, especially if you are outside of the United States! All catalogs will be mailed out beginning next week. If you are an international bidder, delivery times may vary and some catalogs may not arrive in time. Just to be safe, please utilize the online auction because the photos you see there will be the same as in the catalog.**

I hope everyone will take part in the auction and bring home a prize to their own collection. I've enjoyed owning these fine specimens immensely over the past decade as I've built my collection and I know you will enjoy them as well. There are over 250 separate lots in the auction so there's plenty for everyone to consider.

Once again, please e-mail if you have any questions. I am here to assist and answer everyone and every question during the auction process.

Thanks again and have fun!

Kevin

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