## A new Astronomical League program! The Astronomical League/OPT Imaging Awards

**Oceanside Photo and Telescope** has always been a good friend to amateur astronomy and to the Astronomical League. They have now generously agreed to sponsor a new AL award program, the OPT Imaging Awards.

This year the AL will recognize the efforts of imagers with a program where they can submit their best work that fall under four separate categories:

1. Solar system (moon, sun, planets, comets)

2. Deep sky (cluster, nebulae, galaxies)

3. Widefield (constellations, Milky Way, planetary conjunctions and groupings, aurorae, meteors)

4. Video/time lapse (showing movement in the heavens)

Each category will have a first, second, and third place. All winners will receive valuable gift certificates courtesy of Oceanside Photo and Telescope.



More details to come!!