2018 Astronomical League Sketching Award Entry Form

To recognize the importance of sketching in appreciating astronomical objects and of the skill required in depicting celestial scenes.

Personal Information:
Name: __________________________________________________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________________________
City: __________________________________________________________________ State: __________ ZIP: __________
Phone number: ___________________ Email: _______________________________________
Astronomical League Club: __________________________________________________________________
Are you a Member-at-Large? ________

Sketch Information:
Title: ___________________________________________________________________________________
Description of the celestial scene: _______________________________________________________________ 
________________________________________________________________________________________ 
Specify sketching media (paper, pencils, electronic, etc.): _______________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________ 
Digital manipulation used, if any: _____________________________________________________________ 
________________________________________________________________________________________ 
Date and Time: _____________________________________________________
Seeing: ___________ Transparency: ____________
Telescope aperture and type or binoculars size: ____________________________
Magnification: ___________ Field of view: ___________

More specific information and suggestions regarding Sketching Award entries are available at http://www.astroleague.org/. For more information regarding the award, email Sketch@astroleague.org.

The deadline for submitting your entry is March 31, 2018.

Please read to the program rules and eligibility requirements on the next page, then sign and submit your entry.
PROGRAM RULES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. ONLY CURRENT ASTRONOMICAL LEAGUE MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER. WORK MUST HAVE BEEN DONE WHILE AN ASTRONOMICAL LEAGUE MEMBER.

2. Your sketch must be original work and must have been done at the eyepiece after March 31, 2017.

3. Sketches from photographs are not allowed.

4. Sketches using online telescopes are not allowed.

5. Sketches must be the original work of amateurs. People who have received compensation for astronomical themed sketches since March 31, 2017 are not eligible for the award.

6. Sketches will be evaluated for accuracy, esthetics, neatness, composition, and visceral affect.

7. Submit your entry as a high resolution jpeg to Sketch@astroleague.org

8. 10 Mb file size maximum, please.

9. Submit a photo of yourself, preferably in an astronomical setting in jpg format to Sketch@astroleague.org. This might appear in the Reflector magazine, on the Astronomical League website or Facebook page.

10. Astronomical League officers and Sketching Award judges are not eligible. The first place winner is not eligible the following year.

11. Only one submission per year, please.

12. The deadline for submitting your entry is March 31, 2018.


14. Judges decisions are final.

I have read and understand the eligibility requirements and the rules of the award competition.

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entrants signature                                      date