



# 2016 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Specify sketching media (paper, pencils, electronic, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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Digital manipulation used, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

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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](mailto:Sketch@astroleague.org).

**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, 2015.
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, 2015 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](mailto:Sketch@astroleague.org)
8. 10 Mb file size maximum.
9. Submit a photo of yourself, preferably in an astronomical setting in jpg format to [Sketch@astroleague.org](mailto: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, 2016.**
13. Winning sketches might appear in the Reflector magazine, on the Astronomical League website and Facebook page.
14. Judges decisions are final.

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

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date