

Hidden Hollow '24

IMAGING COMPETITION

Chuck Allen and Terry Mann of the Astronomical League will host an astrophotography competition at the 2024 Hidden Hollow Star Party. Winners will receive engraved medals and accompanying certificates. Here are samples of the 3-inch medals awarded at the 2024 MSRAL convention in Omaha:



Competitions will be held in five categories as follows:

- Deep Sky (>500 mm focal length; no solar system)
- Solar System (>500 mm focal length)
- Rich Field (201-500 mm focal length)
- Wide Field (up to 200 mm focal length)
- Art and Sketching

Images will be voted on by convention attendees using anonymous ballots distributed as people sign-in or register at the convention. Voters will select and rank their top three images in each category. Zipf's Law will be used to accumulate points (1 pt. for a first-place vote, 1/2 point for a second-place vote, 1/3 point for a third-place vote). You may enter up to 5 images per category, but each image stands alone in the voting. You must be registered at Hidden Hollow to enter.

Instructions on registering your images and sketches will be conspicuously posted by 5 pm on Friday.

Schedule:

Entries must be registered and displayed by 10 am Saturday.

Voting takes place from 10 am to 4 pm Saturday.

Best of luck!

- Chair, Hidden Hollow Star Party '24