

The Featured Photo on the CAS Webpage – A Chance to Showcase Members' Works

The *Featured Photo* is an image prominently displayed on the main page of the Coconino Astronomical Society's website. It is intended to showcase the work of CAS members and be rotated periodically. CAS members interested in submitting an image for consideration are encouraged to read the information below to learn more about the subjects of images desired and the policies for submission.

Subjects of Images: Any astronomy-related image created by a CAS member will be considered for display on the website as a Featured Photo.

File Types and Size: Images can be submitted in .JPG or .PNG format. The size of an image should not exceed 5 MB.

Submission Process: Images should be submitted to the CAS webmaster at info@coconinoastro.org in an email with the subject, "Featured Photo Submission." Images must have been created by a current CAS member and include a watermark in the form, "© *year creator's name*. Released for CAS use" (e.g., © 2026 Alan Astro. Released for CAS use"). Information on how to add watermarks can be [found on the CAS website](#). The CAS webmaster can provide instructions regarding adding watermarks if necessary.

New Featured Photo Posting Timeline: The timeline to post a new Featured Photo should include a reasonable time to review potential submissions. In order to post the new Featured Photo at the beginning of each month, all submissions for consideration should be sent to CAS no later than the beginning of the last week of the previous month.

Selection Process: The next Featured Image to be displayed on the CAS website will be selected from the pool of submissions by the CAS member who took the currently displayed Featured Image. Priorities will be given to high-quality images that highlight recent or upcoming astronomical events or seasons (e.g., "Galaxy Season"). Images not selected will remain in the pool of photographs for subsequent Featured Photo selection processes.

Additional Information About Photo: Once an image is selected as a Featured Photo, the submitter will be asked to provide text which describes the image and, if possible (and relevant), basic details regarding the equipment used to acquire the data, and any postprocessing details the submitter wishes to include. The length of the text should be no more than 750 characters (including spaces).

Use Following Posting: At the request of the CAS member submitting an image used as a Featured Photo, the image will be added to the submitters' member page.