



Jerry Lodriguss

Amateur astronomer and astrophotographer

He first became interested in astronomy at the age of seven when he looked through a "spyglass" at the Moon and was amazed to see that it had craters. He discovered his love for photography when he was 17 years old when he bought a camera to take pictures through his homemade 10-inch reflecting telescope.

His professional photography career began in 1974 working part time shooting high school sports for \$5 per picture at a small suburban weekly newspaper in New Orleans. He has worked for the Associate Press, United Press International, Sports Illustrated, Time, Newsweek, The New York Times, Washington Post, and USA Today.

From 1987 until 2009 he worked at the Philadelphia Inquirer as their staff sports photographer.

Today, Jerry is an author and photographer who has written for *Sky and Telescope*, *Astronomy* and other magazines. His astronomical photographs have also appeared in books and publications all over

the world. He has written and published four books:

- Photoshop for Astrophotographers
- Catching the Light - A Beginners Guide to the Wonders of the Cosmos
- A Guide to Astrophotography with Digital SLR Cameras
- A Beginner's Guide to DSLR Astrophotography

Abstract: NEAIC 2010
Title – Secrets of DSLR
Astrophotography

Jerry will talk about using your DSLR camera to photograph the most amazing show in the universe – the night sky! He will explain how to get started with very simple and easy methods and advance to more sophisticated techniques. Secrets will be revealed! Including determining the correct exposure, focusing, and correcting the color balance in the camera.

