

SOUTHERN STAR



April 23-26, 2026

Wildacres Retreat

- **Four fabulous speakers!**
- **Camaraderie with your astro friends!**
- **Great rooms and food at Wildacres Retreat!**
- **Solar viewing and night-time observing**
- **DARK skies all night!**
- **Wine and Cheese Reception and Ice Cream Social!**
- **Plenty of Free Time built into the schedule**
- **Door Prizes!**
- **Swap tables! Trade or sell your old stuff –**
- **Trade or buy some new toys!**
- **Three nights: Adult 18+: \$325.00 (double occupancy)**
 - Child 6-12: \$145.00
 - Child 3-5: \$100.00
 - Day Attendee: \$100.00

Registration opens on February 21, 2026

Check our web site for registration details

charlotteastronomers.org/southern-star/



Barbara Hilton
NASA Headquarters
* Talk titles forthcoming



Josh Haislip
UNC-Chapel Hill
*Skynet 2.0: The Future of Global Observing
*Turning Images Into Insight: Exploring Afterglow Access



Johnny Horne
Stedman, NC
*Shooting Earth and Sky...at the same time
*When I should have been sleeping



Dr. Chris Mullis
CAAC
* From Charlotte to Maunakea and Back
* Discovering the X-ray Universe