

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

* Dragonfly - A Relocatable Lander to Explore Titan's Prebiotic Chemistry and Habitability

* NASA Planetary Science Division Overview

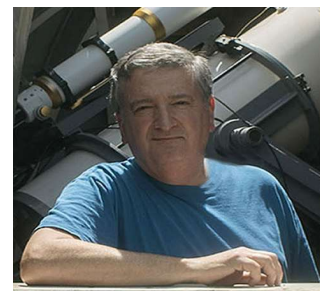


Josh Haislip

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