



# What's Up With the Astronomical League December 2020

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**FEATURING**

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**The Shaking Cosmos:**  
*Observing in Universe in Gravitational Waves*



WORLD-RENOWNED SPEAKERS - LIVE ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY  
LIVE CHAT - SPACE ART - POETRY - DOORPRIZES

**5 DEC - 14:00 to 16:00 EASTERN**

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## **Astronomical League Website Help Needed**

**If you have experience with WordPress, we need your help with the Astronomical League website. If you are able to help out, please contact Carroll Iorg by email at:**

**[president@astroleague.org](mailto:president@astroleague.org)**

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## 2021 AL Calendar - 75th Anniversary Collectors Edition

Celebrating our 75th year November 15, 1946

The 75th Anniversary Planning Committee encourages your purchase as these calendars have historical notations of the Astronomical League. Starting in January, events are planned that tie in to the month's trivia.

The profits from the sales goes to the ALCon Jr. budget.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND  
ENJOY OUR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION YEAR!**



*Merry Christmas to all our  
members! We appreciate your  
support.*

## ALCon 2021 and ALCon Jr.

ALCon 2021 registration is scheduled to be available online approximately January 1, 2021! This is just a reminder that ALCon Jr., the youth's portion of ALCon, is planning to assemble telescopes, and in general have a fun time of learning more about astronomy. More information will follow soon.



# ALCON 2021

August 4 – 6

**EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL**

1000 Woodward Pl. NE

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

<https://alcon2021.astroleague.org/>

(Website available by January 1, 2021)



Hosted by:

**The Albuquerque Astronomical Society**

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# **Presentation of First and Second Place Awards to the 2020 Jack Horkheimer/O'Meara Journalism Award Winners**



**The A.L. first place plaque and check was recently presented to Lucia Castillo. Her brother, Stephen, was presented a check for his second place finish. Presenters were the President of the Northwest Suburban Astronomers, Michael Schiller (far right) and Gil Geiman, VP of Programs (far left).**