

**Bernard Arghiere's** journey into astronomy ignited in 1970. Since then, he has spent innumerable nights under the stars of both the northern and southern hemispheres, taught astronomy to people of all ages, and participated in the design and construction of three observatories in the southern Blue Ridge region. In addition to being a past president of the Astronomy Club of Asheville, Bernie designed and developed the club's website in 2011, which he continues to maintain along with Jerry Sherman. In 2023, he was acknowledged with the Astronomical League's "Webmaster Award" for the nation's most outstanding astronomical society website. In 2010, he was awarded the Champion of Science Education award for his outreach work in astronomy education by the North Carolina Science, Mathematics, and Technology Education Center.

