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Say Astrodon to the layman and they might tell you about herbivorous dinosaurs from the Early Cretaceous Period. Say Astrodon to an astronomer/deep-sky imager and it will conjure up visions of a world-class enterprise that has helped make possible the production of professional-quality astrophotos by amateurs. Dr. Goldman produces key components of astroimaging from off-axis guiders to narrowband filters. His PhD background on spectroscopy helped him design and produce Tru-Balance Filters which vastly simplify RGB imaging and specialized filters for planetary imaging. His diverse array of narrowband filters allows amateurs to bring out subtle chemical morphologies previously unseen in countless nebulae even on a moonlit, light-polluted night. His motto: "Designed for astrophotographer by astrophotographer" rings true. Perhaps no one exemplifies the *future* of astroimaging more than Don. On any given night, he remotely controls his telescopes doing broadband and narrowband imaging in both hemispheres from California and Australia. He is widely published and has a fabulous website of galaxies, nebulae and cluster images captured remotely. He is fresh off winning the Clyde Tombaugh Award at *Riverside Telescope Makers Conference* in California in May. Don will share with us his insights about remote astroimaging and narrowband imaging in two lectures.

WEBSITES:

<http://www.astrodon.com> -- Astrodon – the company

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