

# Re: Backyard Image of M31

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On Tue, 13 Sep 2005 08:54:12 -0600, Shawn <[sdotcurry@bresnananotherdotnet](mailto:sdotcurry@bresnananotherdotnet)> wrote:

>JATO@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

>> On Tue, 06 Sep 2005 14:25:50 GMT, RS <[russ@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:russ@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

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>>>Hi,

>>>Just thought I'd share an image I took of M31. I used the StellaCam II  
>>>through an Orion ST-80. The scope was piggybacked on a Meade LX90  
>>>which was doing the tracking. Total exposure time was about 20  
>>>minutes.

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>>><http://epcinternet.com/astron/StellaCam/M31Final.jpg>

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>>>RS

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>> RS,

>> Your image of M31 inspired me the try it from my light polluted backyard.

>> But I didn't get as near as much detail as you did in yours. It was also

>> taken with a generic ST80

>> <http://www.jatobservatory.org/Galleries/DeepSpaceObjects/slides/NGC224.html>

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>> -JATO

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>> <http://jatobservatory.org>

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>Nice pics and site. I like sites like this. I let you guys take all

>the pictures and I get to enjoy them without all the work. :-)

>The distances to M101 and M51 are a bit off in the captions in your DSO

>gallery (those numbers sound more like the galaxy diameters).

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>Shawn

Shawn,

You are correct about the distances. Thanks for pointing that out. There

were 3 zeros missing!

–JATO

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