

# "What *is* a Star?"



**To our eyes, they are simply points of light, often twinkling. How can such a (seemingly) featureless object tell us its size, temperature, distance, age, future fate, and even something about...out lives?**

**Come and hear Springfield Telescope Maker's (a.k.a. "Stellafane") Rick Hunter illustrate some of the fascinating ways astronomers have learned to understand these fabulous objects! This presentation is rated FCG, for Fun, Curious, General audiences and will be held rain or (star)-shine.**

***Tuesday, 13 January,***

***7:00 PM***

***Whiting Library,  
Chester, VT***

**The Southern Vermont Astronomy Group (SoVerA) holds Public Astronomy Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7pm. More info at: 802 875-6464, and [www.sovera.org](http://www.sovera.org)**

**The beautiful image, above, of the Pleiades star cluster is by Antonio Fernandez (with permission), and more of his remarkable images may be seen at: <http://www.freewebs.com/afesan/index.htm>**