

The New SYZYGY



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KAS Meeting

First Friday of
Every Month

January 5th, 2017 @

Round Table Pizza
4200 Gosford Rd,
Bakersfield, CA

Dinner & Social 6:30 pm

Meeting Starts: 7:30 pm

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This Month's Events

Kern Astronomical Society events

Today | January 2018 | Print Week Month Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 New Year's Eve	Jan 1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	Feb 1	2	3

Events shown in time zone: Pacific Time | + Google Calendar

Jan 5th – Open Meeting @
Round Table Pizza

Jan 23rd – Board Meeting @
Double Tree, 6:30pm

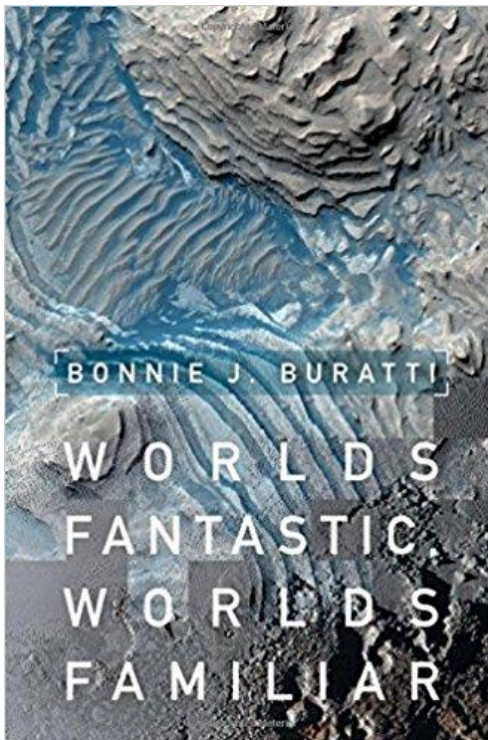
January Guest Speaker: NASA

Dr. Bonnie Buratti



Jet Propulsion Laboratory
California Institute of Technology

Dr. Buratti is a senior research scientist and technical manager at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, with expertise on the structure and evolution of icy moons and other small bodies. She holds degrees from MIT and Cornell in Astronomy and Space Sciences. She participated in the Cassini mission and currently serving on the science team for the New Horizons mission. She is also the author and coauthor of over 200 scientific papers; Dr. Buratti was awarded the NASA Exceptional achievement Medal, and the International Astronomical Union recognized her work by naming an asteroid on her behalf.



You can find her latest publication *Worlds Fantastic Worlds Familiar: A Guided Tour of the Solar System* online. Moving through the Solar System from Mercury, Venus, Mars, past comets and asteroids and the moons of the giant planets, to Pluto, and on to exoplanets, she gives vivid descriptions of landforms that are similar to those found on Earth but that are more fantastic.

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