

## ScopeX 2018 ATM Award Winner: Etsuo Takayanagi

It was unexpected for me to have received the award with the telescope. It was an old form of Dobsonian.

The completion of the telescope had a lot of help from ATM class Mates. Many ideas were given out, and parts were offered. I am especially indebted to Johan and Chris. The main mirror is my № 29, but it took longer to make it paraboloid than I thought. It was completed in about one year and two months from the start of production. I am not satisfied with the main mirror yet. The star-image test shows a clear under correction, so it may be polished again. Since coming to South Africa, I have been amazed by the ingenuity of the amateur telescope makers in South Africa. I was able to learn a lot. Thank You.

ScopeX Day was a really lucky day.

I was happy. But after a while, I started to think that this was not the telescope I should own. I thought it should be owned by people who use it more effectively than I do. I am talking about it to the friends of the ATM class.

Thank you for your kind.





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