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Teeter's Telescopes Completes First TT/Sub4 - 20" F/3.5



Lake Hiawatha, New Jersey (15 Mar 11) – Teeter's Telescopes, LLC., is proud to announce the completion of their first 20" F/3.5 Truss Dobsonian from the new TT/Sub4 product line. This particular telescope, the new "flag ship" of the company, will be accompanying Teeter's owner, Rob Teeter, at many of the large northeastern star parties this year (schedule available through www.TeetersTelescopes.com).

This 20" F/3.5 was designed from the ground up to include the latest and greatest components and build processes employed by Teeter's Telescopes. The primary mirror was crafted by Waite Research (www.WaiteResearch.com), the exclusive supplier of mirrors for the TT/Sub4 line of large aperture, fast focal ratio,

Truss Dobsonians. Primary mirrors are guaranteed to at least 1/10 P-V and will provide stunning planetary detail as well as contrasty deep space views due to the smooth surface and accurate correction. Secondary mirrors of 4.50" minor axis and larger will also be supplied by Waite Research and will carry the same guarantee as the primary mirrors.

The TT/Sub4 structures are designed using AutoCAD and are milled from 5/8" Baltic Birch utilizing a commercial-grade CNC Router. All corner joints are rabbeted, while the mirrorbox also employs an internal 5/8" baffle increasing stiffness and to act as a stray light trap. The zenith eyepiece height of the 20" F/3.5 is a diminutive 68", thus making this scope usable without a ladder for observers of modest height.

Pricing starts at \$9,500.00 for the 20" F/3.5. Other entries in the TT/Sub4 product line include a 16" F/3.7, 18" F/3.7, 22" F/3.3, 24" F/3.3 and 27" F/3.7 (limited supply). Visit www.TeetersTelescopes.com for more details.

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