

Date: 5/18/01
Time Started: 9:25 PM CDT
Time Finished: 9:43 PM CDT
Transparency: 3.5
Seeing: 3.0

Common Name: _____
M#: 59
NGC #: 4621

Telescope: 12.5" Dob
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Filter: _____
Magnification: 122x

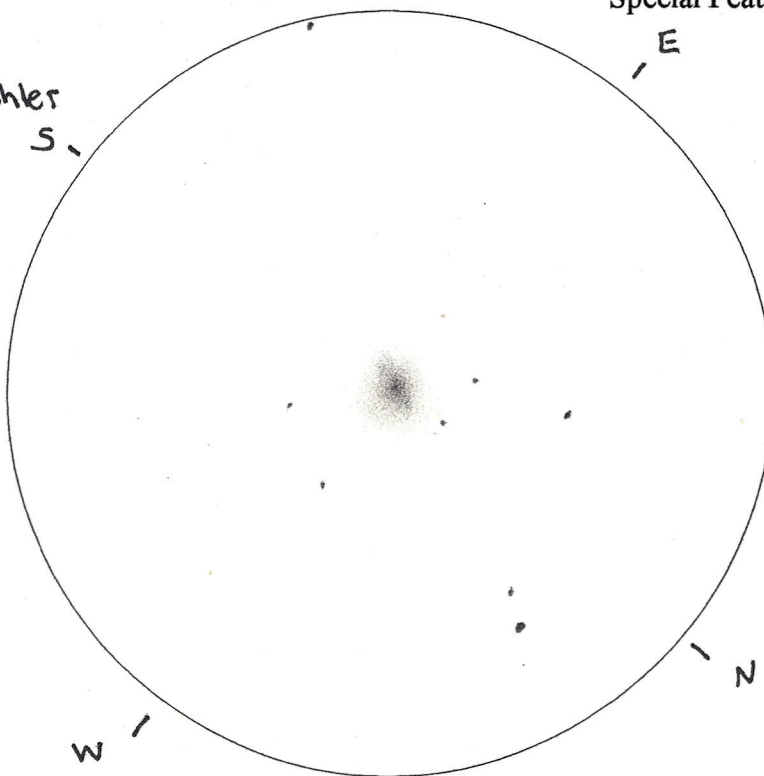
Type: Gal
Magnitude: 9.8
Size: 5' x 3'

NGC 4638 M60 & NGC 4647
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Coordinates: 12h42.0m 11°39'

Special Features: Elliptical Galaxy
Dist: 55 million l.yrs

Discovered by
Johann Gottfried Kohler
in 1779.



Locating
Sketch:



Description and Field Notes:

Nucleus starlike in bright core which falls off quickly in brightness. Core seems slightly elongated in the north-south direction. A dim glow surrounds all. Makes a nice low power group with M60 and NGC 4647, and NGC 4638.