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Last Meeting

Daniel Akner of The Eyes of Learning gave an interesting talk on the metaphysical qualities of gems and minerals as well as spot readings for the audience

Next Meeting November 18th

There will a hands-on demonstration on beading a memory wire bracelet. Attendees should bring their tools including a heavy-duty wire cutter. There will be a nominal charge for materials for Club members. As usual, non-members will be charged a higher amount.

If you have any old beads or old jewelry that you want to “recycle”, bring them with you to incorporate into a new bracelet.

Since past Club demonstrations have been very popular and bring out more attendees, it is recommended to arrive early.

As always, refreshments will be served.

Club Elections for 2003

Nominations are open for next year’s officers and directors. Any active member (who has attended a minimum of four regular meetings in the past 12 months) in good standing (paid dues for the current year) is eligible. If you are interested, contact Marty Besso. The slate of names will be nominated at the **November** meeting and elected at the January meeting.

Annual Club Show - Volunteers Needed

Good news ! Plans are rolling ahead for our annual show to take place December 14th & 15th.

This year it will be at the beautiful new ballroom at the State University at Stony Brook. This show looks to be our best ever, the location is wonderful, and the vendors are ready. All we need now is **YOU**. This is

our largest event of the year, and the money the Club earns at the show finances our trips, picnic, Christmas dinner, lapidary supplies, and speakers for the upcoming year.

The Club relies on all of our members to help fill the volunteer positions. We need people to man the entrance table and take the admission fee, people for the membership table to talk to others about the Club and to answer questions, and security people to walk the ballroom floor to let their presence be known and to be goodwill ambassadors for the Club. There are other activities such as poster distribution in the local areas.

Our veteran members know what fun this event is, and for our newer members, it’s a good time to get to know your fellow Club members and also learn more about our fascinating hobby.

Please see Elaine Casani or Marty Besso Our Show Chairpersons and sign up to help.

Annual Christmas Dinner

Plans are underway to hold our annual dinner. Since our Annual Show is being held later this year, the gathering will be held on a weekend after Christmas.

