Photonic Stone Layouts

In spite of the criticisms, skepticism, and disbelief, the [radionic] methods originated by [Dr. Albert] Abrams have been refined by a number of investigators and appear to yield reproducible results. The equipment utilizes subtle energies that are not yet fully understood, and the energies involved are very small, as in homeopathy. This does not mean that the concepts should be rejected, for the history of medicine teaches us that what is heresy for one generation can become a dominant paradigm in the next.

-James L. Oschman PhD, Energy Medicine

I realized while at the workshop that this is really what I'm meant to do and how I am supposed to help people! Since being home, I have developed a website where I can offer Photonic Crystal Treatments and other energy work. I have done four Photonics sessions since returning home and have had amazing feedback.

-M.E., participant in Alchemy of Stones Intensive, 2016

The Photonic Layouts are a brilliant idea, and I am definitely going to incorporate them into my practice with horses and humans!

-Jeanie Shepherd, participant in Alchemy of Stones Intensive, 2016

In June of 2016, as I was gathering materials and doing experimentation in preparation for writing this book, I facilitated an Alchemy of Stones four-day intensive workshop in Vermont, USA. Perhaps the most amazing (maybe even revolutionary) activity we engaged in at that event was something I called "Photonic Stone Layouts." I used the term "photonic" to denote several things this practice brings together. What we did could be seen as a form of "radionics" which I'll describe below. Also, we worked with photographs—hence the "photo" in "photonic." So photonics could be described as the practice of using photographs in doing radionics.

But there is also a more subtle meaning here. In my view, we were working all along with the energy of *consciousness*, and one phenomenon that can be used to describe consciousness is *light*. When we "shed light" on something, we are bringing information that was not previously known into the realm of consciousness. And, of course, the fundamental unit of physical light is called a "photon," or light-particle. One could also call a particle of spiritual Light (or energy) a Photon. So, a Photonic Stone Layout is a way of working with the consciousness of stones, combined with our own consciousness, using a photograph in place of the physical body, and engaging with the energies of spiritual Light that we call "stone energies."

What did we actually do? Before the Intensive, I sent letters out to all the participants, asking them to bring an 8 x 10 inch photo of themselves to the event. I didn't tell them why. In the meantime, the Heaven and Earth staff prepared a special bag of small stones for each participant. My plan was simple: I would give out the bags of small stones, and at a certain point in the workshop, we would choose partners and do "body layouts" of these small stones for one another. However, instead of placing the stones physically on our partners, we would ask the partner to lie down with eyes closed while we placed the tiny stones, in layout configurations, on the photograph of our partner. Afterwards, we would have a discussion of the effects of the process . . . if any.