

Next Month's Meeting: February 27
Okeeheeheelee Nature Center or
on Zoom (link in meeting notice)

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SQUARE PLATTER — KEVIN KONYNBELT JANUARY 2021

Kevin chose a piece of Chinaberry for this project. Turning a square platter teaches tool control.

Turn the Bottom

Mount a square blank between centers. Set up the tool rest so the corners are clear of the tool rest when turning. Rotate the blank by hand to check this. Using a pull cut, shape the bottom from the center out. Start the cut with the bevel riding on the wood, not cutting. Open up the flute to make the cut. Make a tenon for mounting to turn the top.

Turn the Top

Mount a chuck in the headstock, then mount the tenon in the chuck. Bring the tailstock up. Turn the top starting from the inside, bevel rubbing, not cutting, then open the flute until it starts to cut. Pull back from the center to the edge, making the cut. Steady and slow keeps the cut smooth. Use your hands on the tool rest to maintain the cut out to the end of the wings. Cut down to the close to the live center.

Pull the tailstock away and cut the knob that remains in the center off. Finish it with a push cut: start inside the wings, pull out, feel the edge, then use a push but towards the center.

(Kevin noted that where it was spalting and punky, it wasn't cutting well.) Kevin hit it with some spray lacquer. Scrape it with the inside of a bowl gouge, flute almost closed, to get a clean cut. Sand.

Finish the Bottom

Using a round jam, mount the top on the chuck. Make sure it is mounted true. Finish the bottom and sand out from the center of the foot. Using a spindle gouge, shape the inside of the foot. Hand sand the foot, or if you are careful, you can use a drill with a sanding pad to finish the foot. Chisel off the peg that remains in the center.



Mount Between Centers



Turn the Bottom



Flip to Turn the Top



Turn the Top



Almost Finished



Clean up the Center

MEETING NOTES

Kevin Konyonenbelt thanked the club members who continue to volunteer at Yesteryear Village at the Fairgrounds

Treasurer Geoff Wilson gave the PBCW account balances as of this meeting:

General Fund	\$7525.94
Education Fund	<u>\$1735.00</u>
Total	\$9260.94

31 Members had paid their dues for 2021.
We had 63 members as of the end of 2020.

BRING-BACK FOR OCTOBER 2019



**Stu Senator accepts the Bring-Back
From Pam Jilek**

INSTANT GALLERY



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**Palm Beach County Woodturners
Application for Scholarship**

To: PBCW Scholarship Committee

Date: _____

I _____ would like to apply for a scholarship in the amount of
(your name)

\$ _____, for the purpose of attending a class/workshop with _____
(\$375 or \$750) (instructor's name)

at _____ . The course description is _____
(teaching location)

_____ (attach copy of brochure, if available) and the date of this class/
workshop is _____. My purpose in attending this class/workshop
is _____.

I understand and agree that I will be required to do one or two club demonstrations after the completion of the class/workshop.

Name

Email

Address, City, State and ZIP Code

Telephone

Woodturning Scholarships Available

Anyone interested in receiving financial assistance from the PBCW to attend a recognized woodturning course may apply for a grant in the amount of \$375 or \$750 to assist with expenses. To apply for a grant simply complete a grant application and give it to a member of the education committee. The education committee members are: [Bill Jones](#) and [Brian Rosencrantz](#).

In return for the aid the scholarship winner must agree to provide one or two demonstrations for the club at regular meetings during the year following attendance at the course. Eligibility for the scholarships will be judged by the club's education committee.

**Upcoming Demonstrations,
Shows and Events**

2021

**AAW VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM 2021
JULY 17-18, 2021**

Friends of Okeehееlee Nature Center
Membership

Name(s): _____

Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

<u>Membership Type</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student (\$10)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual (\$20)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family (\$35)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Donation \$</u> _____

If interested in volunteering at the Nature Center, check here: _____
(Volunteer minimum age: 15. Under 18: Parent/guardian approval required.)

Make checks payable to: Friends of Okeehееlee Nature Center

**Please return this form
and payment to:**

Friends of Okeehееlee Nature Center
7715 Forest Hill Boulevard
West Palm Beach, FL 33413



Thank you for your continuing support!

<u>Office Use Only</u>	
Date:	_____
New	_____ Renewal _____
<u>Payment</u>	
\$ _____	Cash
\$ _____	Check # _____

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Treasurer:	Geoff Wilson	(561) 271-4330	Librarian: James Varvaro (561) 313-7098
Secretary:	Bill Helfferich	(561) 964-8194	
Membership, Website:	Dan Lague		

Meetings and Local Events of Interest
Meeting Location: Okeehееlee Nature Center
7715 Forest Hill Blvd, West Palm Beach, FL

UPCOMING PALM BEACH COUNTY WOODTURNERS MEETINGS

MARCH 27

APRIL 24