

President's Turn

December 2011

First of all, I hope that everybody had a great holiday; we certainly had a great Christmas. I managed to get all of my turned gifts completed in time for the finish to dry before they got wrapped! I think one of my new year's resolutions will be to start Christmas gifts earlier next year; the last two weeks were full of very late nights!

We are at the end of another year, and this is the time that we typically start to reflect upon our accomplishments for the year. As a club we have added several new members including two new members that joined this month. I would like to welcome Jan Moritz and Nancy Present! In total, we have seen 11 new members join this year.

As mentioned at the December meeting, Charlie Shrum is stepping down from the position of Vice President, so we are looking for a new VP. This is a critical position for our club as this the officer in charge of arranging the monthly demonstrators. For anybody that might be interested in filling this position should rest assured that the rest of the officers in the club will be glad to help you out as you are learning the ropes. If you have an interest in becoming the VP for our club, please contact myself, or any of the other officers of the club.

Also, don't forget to register for the Florida Woodturning Symposium, <http://www.floridawoodturningsymposium.com> , I know that I mentioned this in the November President's Turn and again at the December meeting. If you have any interest in going, I certainly recommend attending.

Well I hope everybody has a safe and happy New Year, we will see you in 2012 at the January meeting!

Happy Turning!

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