

President's Turn

January 2012

Well here we go again, welcome to 2012! This past weekend was the 2012 Florida Woodturning Symposium which I managed to attend both Friday and Saturday. As usual it was a wonderful experience with some excellent demonstrators. The show was well attended and I saw quite a few of our members. Thanks to Ron Browning, Reed Johnson, Harvey Driver and Terry Justice and all the rest of the folks that put so much effort into making the Florida Woodturning Symposium such a success!

For those who may not have seen it yet, The 2013 National Symposium is going to be in Tampa! I encourage all of our members to make plans to attend this event, the venue is close enough to make it a comfortable drive for a day or for the whole show. In addition, keep in mind that there will be plenty of opportunities to volunteer, it takes a lot of support to put on a national event like this. I will keep the members informed as I get more information, (look for more information to get communicated sometime after the 2012 National Symposium later this year.)

Don't forget we are still looking for a club Vice President, anyone interested in the position feel free to talk to one of the officers to find out more information (duties and responsibilities).

In March (16-18), the Woodworking Show will be in Tampa at the Florida State Fairgrounds, while this is more of a woodworking show in general, there usually are a few vendors that have some turning equipment. Craft Supplies USA and Woodturning Blanks for U are both going to be there (according to the show website: <http://www.thewoodworkingshows.com/styled/styled-33/index.html>). This is just another chance to deplete your bank account while adding toys to your shop.

Keep turning, we will see you at February's meeting on the 15th.

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