TYPO3.Fluid - Task # 9135

Task # 26664 (New): Clean up Form ViewHelpers

Task # 26658 (New): Make Form ViewHelpers consistent

Status:	Rejected		**Priority:**	Won't have this time
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Has patch:	No			
Subject:	FormViewHelper cannot get the value of DateTime			

Description

Hey,

not quite shure if i did something wrong but I think I found a misbehaviour in the AbstractFormViewHelper. It seems that DateTime-Fields are not read correctly.

My model has a property:
```
    /**
     * Produktdatum
     * @var DateTime
     * @validate NotEmpty
     */
    protected $product_date;
```

Now if I try to read the value of the field in a form like this:
```
    <f:form.hidden property="warranty_date" id="hidden_warranty_date" />
```

the **value** of the hidden form is **empty**.
The property itself is stored correctly because:
```
    {f:format.date(date: '{newArticle.warranty_date}', format: 'd-m-Y')}
```
written just next to the hidden form gives me the correct date.

So I think the $this->getValue() in the AbstractFormViewHelper is not able to determine the value of the DateTime object? Maybe it should echo the Unix-Timestamp? (@12353534)

History

#1 - 2010-08-04 17:23 - Michael Feinbier

There's a small typo above:
My model has two properties $product_date and $warranty_date which are both DateTime properties. But both fields behave the same. So just imagine the property mentioned above is $warranty_date

#2 - 2011-05-06 10:09 - Sebastian Kurfuerst

- Parent task set to #26658

#3 - 2011-06-28 12:23 - Bastian Waidelich

- Status changed from New to Rejected

- Priority changed from Must have to Won't have this time

Hidden fields can only render string values.

If you want to put the timestamp of a DateTime into a hidden field you can do so like:

```
1<f:form.hidden value="{f:format.date(date: '{newArticle.warranty_date}', format: 'U')}" name="yourpluginnamespace[warranty_date]" id="hidden_warranty_date" />
```

But preferably you should use a special DateTime ViewHelper (that could for instance display a JS calendar and store the date in a format the DateTimeConverter can handle)

Feel free to re-open if you don't agree