

**Linda Mathias** is the Mid-Atlantic Section Governor for 2010-2012; Linda has been a 99 since 1973 and previously served as governor in 1985-1987. She initially joined the Virginia Chapter after earning her private pilot certificate in 1972 and then formed the Hampton Roads Chapter in 1975 serving as the first chairman. She has been chapter newsletter editor for the past



*Linda with her Lightning Experimental*

several years. An ATP-rated pilot and flight instructor for airplanes and gliders, Linda has been an FAA-designated Pilot Examiner since 1988. She currently flies a Lightning Experimental which she completed in 2007. In 1978, Linda was the recipient of an Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship for her CFI-Instrument. She has attended many 99s International Conferences, her favorites being Australia and New Zealand. Linda has served as judge for several National Intercollegiate Flying Association SAFECONs and Chief Judge for the Region X competition three times. She is active in several aviation organizations, among them the Tidewater Soaring Foundation for which she is the scholarship coordinator and EAA Chapter 1377 for which she serves as treasurer and coordinates their monthly fly-in breakfasts. Her other passion besides aviation is duplicate bridge; Linda has competed in tournaments across the eastern U.S. and is working towards becoming a Life Master bridge player.