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**On the Cover:** Laddie Mikulasko's beautiful sport scale Thurston Teal amphibian soaks up some sun after another successful flight. Check out this unusual 70-inch electric bird on page 20. **Photo: Laddie Mikulasko**

