



CarolAnn Garratt

World-record holder, pilot and author, CarolAnn Garratt will be landing at Orlando Executive Airport and speaking to EAA Chapter 74 and the Central FL Chapter of Women in Aviation about flying around the world in a single-engine plane on Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at 7:30 pm.

CarolAnn has just completed her third around-the-world flight in her J-model Mooney. Her first, in 2003, took 7 months. Her 2008 flight set a new world record by circumnavigating the world in eight and a half days. She gave a fascinating presentation about this flight to a standing room only crowd at Chapter 74 in 2010.

CarolAnn's October 16th presentation will be about her third flight, which took 11 months with visits in over 35 countries, including, Madagascar Jordan, Egypt, Thailand, Israel Cambodia, Australia and New Zealand.

CarolAnn travels around the US and Europe giving presentations about her world flights to raise awareness and donations for ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) research. Her mother died of this neuro-degenerative disease in 2002. Since that time, CarolAnn has been flying, writing and talking and has raised almost \$350,000 to help researchers find a treatment for this terminal disease. CarolAnn has written a book about each flight. Your \$20 donation for a book goes 100% to research, as she doesn't recover any expenses.

This fast-paced presentation will cover the flights and countries that she visited with lots of stories and pictures. CarolAnn's presentations are educational as well as inspirational. After her previous presentations, many pilots said, "I wish I'd brought my wife and kids to this presentation." It's not just about flying, it's about possibilities. Can you imagine landing in Haifa, Israel, or Aqaba, Jordan, or Muscat, Oman, when you don't know anyone there? It's a leap of faith that has enormous positive results.

CarolAnn, who lives in Florida, is a 4700 hour pilot who was formerly a general manager for a Fortune 500 company. Since retiring she has built a RANS S-7S, flown over 300 Young Eagles and flown many Angel Flights. More information is available at www.alsworldflight.com.

Date: October 16, 2012

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Showalter Flying Service

**Orlando Executive Airport
400 Herndon Avenue
Orlando, FL 32803**