

Fuel



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Autumn is truly one of my favorite times of year – I look forward to it like a good friend’s visit, like the fresh oxygen that a rainstorm leaves behind. It’s a time of change, when every morning brings new explosions of color in my Land Park neighborhood. It is the season of leisurely strolls through multihued paths, through the melancholy falling of leaves to the ground, and baskets of apples at the Farmers Market.

Nature never stands still; it is always moving, pressing into the next day. Seasons, just as we are weary of them, evolve into the next season and change inevitably comes. Changes at the Museum have been slower to come than I anticipated, but as I reflect back over my nine years here, many changes HAVE happened, thanks to our amazing volunteers, staff and donors. Thank you.

This morning, as I gaze out my window, beyond the patio and rose bushes, to the trees surrounding my house that each day put on new clothes, I am reflective and thankful. But I also feel a sense of urgency and anticipation. What will I accomplish today? What changes are ahead for the Museum? Well... join us for the ride.

Here’s one opportunity:

Autumn is when my birthday happens (probably also a big part of why I love November - 11/20 if you want to add it to your calendar), and I’m going to use it as an opportunity to shamelessly promote the California Automobile Museum’s effort to make things shiny and pretty such as adding murals, vinyl lettering and much more!

We are a nonprofit that takes nothing for granted; we celebrated when we found a working dry-erase marker recently, and I’ve been visiting trade shows to stock up on pens. If you like us, please consider investing in CAM’s work with a [donation](#) based on how old you think I am. So... if you think I’m 45, give \$45. If you think I’m 26 and a half, give \$26.50. If you think I’m 92, why... you genius, that’s exactly how old I am! (And I won’t be offended if you think I’m 500 or 1,000 years old.) We’ll post the donors and their guesses in our future emails, social media and/or website pages, so make sure you take a guess!

Happy autumn,