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hope its not too late to submit my Sandy story and photos.

Well it begins taking in my plants from the outside ledge. Hurricane Sunflowers is the photo 070, 071,

also On that Monday afternoon, October 29, I took in my AC, soon after that I heard a snap outside and I looked out the window and the tree had falled right in the middle of the block. On First St. between Bloomfield and Garden. I think it was one of the first to fall, 051, 056 for city workers were soon there to take care of it.

092,093 is of the clean up after wards. Also on Nov1st, I went out to city hall

and painted the Flag Still Standing 202 that is on top of old bank now Walgreens. I felt so guilty painting when all others were helping in the community. Friends of the museums told me to keep painting, you are doing service.

I have two more image s to send thanks Bill

August 22

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note: the flag painting sent prior is oil on canvas board, all works are in my collection,
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