

40 days after the storm: field notes

AUGUST 25-31, 2017:

Hurricane Harvey hits Texas / Houston and surrounding area flooded

SEPTEMBER

- day 1:** [debris from flood site]
project starts
- day 2:** [drowned lizard]
adopted new kitten / Bibby Bean
- day 3:** [kitten food]
- day 4:** [fallen branches]
- day 5:** [soggy confetti]
- day 6:** [giant cockroach]
record winds
- day 7:** [medical tape and used band-aid]
- day 8:** [insects]
earthquake hits Mexico
- day 9:** [cleaning rag]
19 yr. old cat dies
- day 10:** [plastic container]
- day 11:** [paper scraps and glue mess]
kids back to school after delay from hurricane
- day 12:** [yarn and polyester stuffing]
- day 13:** [dust bunny]
- day 14:** [film negative]
- day 15:** [uprooted bonsai tree]
- day 16:** [bumble bee]
100% humidity
- day 17:** [weeds]
Bibby Bean has bad case of ringworm
Matt's birthday
- day 18:** [remnants from art studio]
Eli turns 9
- day 19:** [thread and fur]
earthquake in Mexico
- day 20:** [sludge]
Hurricane Maria hits Puerto Rico
- day 21:** [Lego figure]
both kids have ringworm
- day 22:** [moth]
100% humidity
- day 23:** [moss from trees]
reported day of the rapture / beginning of the end of the world
- day 24:** [Ava's hairband]
100% humidity
- day 25:** [shards from shattered mirror]
100% humidity
- day 26:** [twigs and vines]
100% humidity

day 27: [lint from dryer]
news that a close friend has cancer

day 28: [butterfly]
Mom's birthday

day 29: [food wrapper]
waiting for test results about friend

day 30: [pine needle]

OCTOBER

day 31: [old 35mm slides]
mass shooting in Las Vegas

day 32: [ladybugs from window sill]

day 33: [random trash]

day 34: [poisonous red berries]

day 35: [empty picture frame]
cat's ashes returned after cremation

day 36: [pieces of plexi glass]
full moon

day 37: [thorn bush]

day 38: [earbuds and tangled wires]
firestorms engulf Northern CA

day 39: [skeletal leaf]
wild fires continue to devastate

day 40: [baby duck feathers]
friend has surgery to remove tumor / she is going to be ok