

Good afternoon Dee,

Unfortunately, I have a tight deadline on a current job and we are a little bit behind so I won't be able to attend tonight. I'm attaching a very rough rendering of my idea. And will give you a detailed description. We have a graphic designer working on a drawing for me and they don't have it completed yet.

The Project

My plan is to use a locally salvaged log that I personally salvaged after hurricane Ian. It will be mounted vertically to a custom aluminum base. About 6 feet off the ground, there will be jagged aluminum protruding from the base in all directions to depict the

destruction and chaos that north port experienced during the storm.

These jagged pieces will continue upward and transition into nice smooth "flower stems" that give way to 3 very large, vibrant hibiscus flowers.

The wood base will be treated with a UV treated epoxy to add depth and give it protection from the florida sun. There is a company called

Florida Paints that makes a product specifically to preserve wood from the local elements. All of the aluminum will be powder coated with color, then a clear, gloss powder coat to keep its sheen and protect it as well.

Budget:

The budget for creating the statue will be in the \$32,500 to \$36,000

range. Will likely be an additional \$4,000 to \$6,000 to deliver and install. I can include an itemized budget if you need me to.

Keep in mind this automated rendering is just for concept, michele created this for me. I will email the actual rendering as soon as I have it. Thank you for your time.

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