

Edwin Baker, III, son-in-law of Joe Namath, to showcase his art at the Holiday Art Festival in Costa Mesa

Baker's artwork is rooted in street art and he has found inspiration in artists that include Picasso and Basquiat.



Costa Mesa, Oct 28, 2019 (Issuewire.com) - On November 8th and November 9th Edwin Baker, III will showcase his art at the Holiday Art Festival being held at the Costa Mesa Women's Club located at 610 W. 18th Street in downtown Costa Mesa.

Baker was married to Olivia Namath, the youngest daughter of Joe Namath, in 2013 at the Ca'd'Zan, the historic mansion of circus king John Ringling and the couple have a daughter together, Natalia.

In May of 2018, Baker created the collage *I Get Better Looking Every Day* (2018) for the fourth annual edition of Art New York Baker. Using bold colors and bold strokes, Baker's works of the art flow onto the canvas along with his desire to project *transcendence and love*.

Proceeds from the Holiday Art Festival will help make nursing scholarships available to Costa Mesa area students. The 109-year-old Costa Mesa Women's Club has been making nursing scholarships available for a number of years.

There will be a number of fine art artisans at the show including fine art photographer Matt Fitt and

Newport Beach artist Sunny Kim, San Juan Capistrano artist Taryn Aubry, La Crestsenta photographer Karineh, Costa Mesa Plein artist Geoffrey Winnie, San Juan Capistrano artist Gar Benedick, Santa Ana artist Teri Phipps, Huntington Beach artist Denise Riches, Fountain Valley Jewelry Artisian Fred Curtis, North Hollywood Glass Artist Kate Braid, Party Decor Artist Jesi Pearce, Costa Mesa artists Maria Reverberi, Kim Nelson. Natasha Rindt, and Michael Harder,

The Opening Reception will be held on Friday, November 8, 2019. Mayor Katrina Foley will speak at 6:30 pm and be followed by a Native American flute selection by artisan Fred Curtis. The public is invited and there is no admission fee. Refreshments will be served and parking is free outside the building. To learn more about the art show, go to <https://cmwomensclub.com/holiday-art-festival>.



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