

BAARK RAISES OVER \$40,000 AT 'HAVANA NIGHTS' FUND-RAISER!



●PRETTY PAINTING: Baark's Laura Kimble and Sarah Kennedy with a Potcake Puppy Portrait that was up for auction



●GAL-PALS: Two friends enjoying the Baark fund-raiser

★ BAARK (Bahamas Alliance for Animal Rights and Kindness) raised over \$40,000 at its Havana Nights themed 5-year Anniversary Party at The Humidor, Graycliff.

With help from *Cacique International* and *Brass Monkey Light And Sound*, the patio was transformed into a spectacular alfresco Cuban nightclub with Latin music and dancing that energized the guests.

While enjoying mojitos and cigars, attendees had the chance to bid on over 20 silent auction packages donated by local businesses. And "Gala-

Gal" Jenelle Taylor led a spirited live auction as bidders raised their "doggy paddles" for fantastic prizes. Hot ticket items included a weekend for two at Kamalame Cay Private Island Resort, which sold for \$3,000.

Baark also showed a heartwarming but celebratory video highlighting its five-year achievements for "fund a need" which raised over \$7,000 from generous donors and supporters.

Following the auction, party-goers were treated to spectacular dance performances by local dancers who generously donated their time free of



●CHEERS: Friends enjoying the mojitos-drinks at the fun-filled Baark party



●SUPER SPONSOR: Richard Curry from event sponsor Purina with Baark President Laura Kimble at Graycliff



●CLOSE-UP: Friends move in close for a fun group photo



●DANCING QUEEN: Baark volunteer Shelley dances with Gus at the fun 'Havana Nights' anniversary party



●LINE-UP: Baark volunteers pose for a photo at the animal rights group's 5th anniversary party, held at Graycliff's Humidor



●HARD-WORKERS: They're helping to make the Baark event a success



●HAVING FUN: Couple on the dance floor



●DYNAMIC DUO: They're happy to support Baark



●EAGER BIDDER: Gentleman places a bid on an item in the exciting live auction



●TERRIFIC TRIO: Friends enjoying the party



●DONORS: Lori & Cameron Roach of event donors Golden Wings Charter



●PARTY-TIME: Friends enjoying the party in aid of animal rights group Baark at Graycliff



●ANIMAL LOVERS: Baark supporters



●APPLAUSE: Baark supporters applaud a lively salsa dance demonstration at the fund-raiser



●LUCKY WINNERS: They won two bags



●GOOD TIME: Attendees watch a spectacular dance performance at the anniversary party



●DANCING LESSON: Salsa dancers show how it's done



●PADDLES AT THE READY: This group is ready to place their bids in the auction