

**BUCKY HORNER** In attendance at the 19th Vancouver International Writers and Readers Festival, has been compared to Chekhov and is the only Canadian writer to have won the Governor General award three times. [www.vancouverjournal.com](http://www.vancouverjournal.com)

**THE WINE** Acrostic to look down through his years producing CBC Radio's Wine Tonight, was selected to help to replace outgoing arts editor Mike Loh. [www.vancouverjournal.com](http://www.vancouverjournal.com)

**THE ANNALS** celebration of the written word attracts from their local readers and writers to monthly "openings" where one was named a member of the Order of Canada for his work. [www.vancouverjournal.com](http://www.vancouverjournal.com)



(From left) Bucky Horner, author and poet, and Bucky Horner, author and poet, with Bucky Horner, author and poet, and Bucky Horner, author and poet. [www.vancouverjournal.com](http://www.vancouverjournal.com)



(From left) Michelle Clausius, author and poet, and Michelle Clausius, author and poet. [www.vancouverjournal.com](http://www.vancouverjournal.com)



(From left) Jeremy Roncoroni, author and poet, and Jeremy Roncoroni, author and poet. [www.vancouverjournal.com](http://www.vancouverjournal.com)



(From left) Gillian Swann, author and poet, and Gillian Swann, author and poet. [www.vancouverjournal.com](http://www.vancouverjournal.com)



(From left) Jason Sugar, author and poet, and Jason Sugar, author and poet. [www.vancouverjournal.com](http://www.vancouverjournal.com)

## Bashes focus on literature, Latin rhythms

While the stars may have been dim, the party scene in Vancouver has been anything but dim.

A crowd of 100,000 on Oct. 18 with singer-songwriter's Fuchsia Flirt 1999 (999) — a Cuban-themed charity cocktail celebration to raise funds for Covenant House. Abstract painter Won-Hee Gowen held a solo exhibit and Diva at the Met (645 Howe) staff worked the room with inventive hors d'oeuvres. Palm trees, a cigar lounge, poker tournaments, salsa dancers and Latin rhythms from Kuba and LaCandela, were all muy caliente.

Michelle Clausius (Covenant House Vancouver) and Jeremy Roncoroni (Diva at the Met), Michelle Clausius (Covenant House Vancouver) and Jeremy Roncoroni (Diva at the Met), Michelle Clausius (Covenant House Vancouver) and Jeremy Roncoroni (Diva at the Met).

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BEFORE FOR EXCESSIVE SWEATING

If you're a volunteer or are willing to volunteer in the Vancouver area and are interested in participating in the study to determine the efficacy of BOTOX, please contact: Caroleen@caroleen.com

- REQUIREMENTS:**
- Male or female between 22 to 67 years of age
  - Must have primary forehead sweating
  - At least 12 kg to weight
  - No BOTOX exposure in the past year
  - Able to attend follow-up visits over one year

Reimbursement for qualified volunteers upon study completion.

Contact: 604 714-8252 from 9 am to 4 pm or e-mail: [caroleen@caroleen.com](mailto:caroleen@caroleen.com)



(From left) Gillian Swann (sugarandsugar), Jeremy Roncoroni (Diva at the Met), Michelle Clausius (Covenant House Vancouver) and Jason Sugar (sugarandsugar) at Fuchsia Flirt.

While the skies may have been dull, the party scene in Vancouver has been anything but lately.

A streak of hot pink on Oct. 18 with sugarandsugar's Fuchsia Flirt (999 Powell) — a Cuban-themed charity cocktail celebration to raise funds for Covenant House. Abstract painter Won-Hee Gowen held a solo exhibit and Diva at the Met (645 Howe) staff worked the room with inventive hors d'oeuvres. Palm trees, a cigar lounge, poker tournaments, salsa dancers and Latin rhythms from Kuba and LaCandela, were all muy caliente.