

Ultra-cool website **Hollywood Monsters** threw a party celebrating their one-year anniversary at the **Coconut Teaszer**. The site (www.hollywoodmonsters.net), which caters to rock scenesters with club listings, gossip columns and message boards, has become one of the best sources for underground and alternative hot spot information. (along with the site I write for www.calendarlive.com!) Monsters' webmaster Budgie celebrated with a few fave local bands such as the gothic-charged **Idol Worship** and rock 'n' rollers **Jet 68**. Glammed-up pop rockers, Bubble - led by a true cool grrrl, **Share** (formerly with Vixen) along with bassist **Eric Stacy** (formerly of Faster Pussycat) and drummer **Bam** (formerly of Dogs D'Amour) -- headlined the celebration. Though they played as a threesome, without guitar player **Brent Muscat** who is touring with **L.A. Guns**, Bubble didn't miss a beat with their bright,



hooky concoctions. Be sure to pick up a copy of their recently released indie CD "How 'Bout This?" available through their website: www.planetbubble.com. And of course what's a party without a gift bag? The night was sponsored by a number of hip companies such as Lip Service and Serious clothing, the HORNY Pages, Club Scream and Universal Music & Video Distribution. Others gladly tossed out freebies such as a Terri King's razor-blade men's shirt & sparkly women's waist cincher, signed MDFMK and Monster Magnet posters, Buckcherry Videos & CD's for "Check your head," Texas Terri, Superfiends, Sour and Coyote Shivers CDs, Bar Sinister black lace panties, Club Scream T-shirts, Motochrist buttons and "Bubble Packages" filled with "Bubble-brand" wine, bubble gum, T-shirts, CD's and stickers.

Major stars in bars report this week: reclusive **Guns 'N Roses** frontman **Axl Rose** turned up at the Cat Club to jam with his former bandmate **Gilby Clarke** marking his first public performance in 7 years. Now how about that new album