

## Hilarious Evening of Female Comics -- \$2900 Raised in Fits of Laughter!



*Teri Foltz (center left) and her merry band of Writer-Comics*

Angie Pepper and Teri Foltz have spent a lot of time behind a mic. Not so, Sandy Lingo, Robin Lippelman, Ned Sneed and Claudia Kasvin. This troupe of writers-turned-stand-up-comics took a leap—and my, how they landed! The laughter did not stop! Our own amazing WWf(a)C writers put on an awe inspiring, laugh filled performance, *not* for your grandmother (although she might have been there!) and not in the image of the tea-drinking WWf(a)C writers lovingly caricatured by Sandy Lingo in her act.

These courageous newcomers to stand-up were followed by their coach and the evening's host Teri Foltz, who kept the hilarity moving at a rapid pace and delighted the audience with her own act about the nuances of language. Throughout the whole evening, "laughs-per-minute" were off the scale! If these comediennes were nervous about being in the spotlight, the audience would have never known it.

Zina Camblin stepped in on the spur of the moment to take the place of Holly Lynnea, who was unexpectedly unable to get to Cincinnati for the show. Who would have thought someone

could be so delightfully funny on stage with no advance preparation? Thank you, Zina, for continuing the laughter!

Angie Pepper, the final act, brought the house down with her emotionally charged humor and even a bit of song! The mood shifted back and forth as the audience responded to occasional comments and personal anecdotes with reverential silence—in awe, or as Pepper joked, in shock! What a tremendous evening of fun.

A huge thank you to Teri Foltz for putting together this wonderful show, for coaching some of our very own to such comedic heights, and for four years of helping support our beloved Women Writing for (a) Change with this event!