STORYTELLING TIPS
from Michael McCarty

1) Tell stories that you love
2) Tell. Don’t preach
3) Memorize not. In your mind the story see
4) If you forget something make something up
5) Look into the eyes of your audience
6) Tell your story your way
7) Enjoy the telling
8) You’re an artist painting pictures with your words
9) No oopsing
10) Do not tell the moral
11) Both you and the listeners need to know when the story ends
12) Stories lead to stories

“Not only is your story worth telling, but it can be told in words so painstakingly eloquent that it becomes a song.”
---Gloria Naylor