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Selected 2008 Events

October: Writers Retreat! Author Kim-Marie Walker **one of 25 artists selected** for a one-week residency at Wildacres Retreat in North Carolina. Wildacres has offered residencies since 1999.

Located in the breathtaking Blue Ridge Mountains, each artist/writer takes residence for 7 days in a one room cabin to work, in solitude, on their latest creative work.

The entire Wildacres staff were amazing and supportive. while Kim-Marie worked on 'Evolving Blackness: Letting Go of Race-Centric Baggage' a memoir/self-help book to be published Fall/Winter 2009.



June 12 - 15: Kim-Marie presents workshop '*Letting Go of Race-Centric Baggage*' & conducts readings at the [1st Annual Mixed Roots Film & Literary Festival](#) in Los Angeles, CA.

This annual hip affair celebrates the biracial, multiracial/multiethnic experience. I saw some amazing performances and comedy routines, heard Rebecca Walker speak, and met people, young and younger (smiles) who make our world a better place to breath, hang-out, exist.

The event founders & organizers, Heidi & Fanshen, exude beauty & grace from deep within and are engaging, talented, and caring visionaries.



March: Kim-Marie joins a network of global citizens on "[Hold this Thought](#)" a National Public Radio (NPR) radio broadcast airing daily for 1-minute. Hear thoughts from literature, history, or culture...that are designed to change the world.

Barbara Brown, the producer, is a community leader and innovative maven with impeccable authenticity and insight.



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