

TRIX BRUCE



VISUALIZE THIS:

Drawing in Space With ASL Classifiers

As a native English speaker you work within a linear language, but ASL uses space and movement through classifiers to show a visual picture. When using Classifiers, are you able to clearly portray the English message into ASL? Do you know how to clearly show a car accident, a Lasik eye surgery, or a gymnast going through their routines? This workshop provides participants with an overview of using Classifiers, by focusing on what they mean, when to use them and how they are used. Participants will explore various classifiers to express a visual picture breaking away from English words to translate ideas visually. This workshop strongly focuses on ASL storytelling, ASL performing, and ideas on how to use the appropriate handshape to show a clearer picture of the context involved.

This workshop will also provide hands-on experiences & skill building activities needed for appropriate classifier use applied to complex descriptions and images. Complicated & confusing pictures, eye gaze, role shifting, spatial referencing and appropriate use of classifiers in storytelling will also be presented. Emphasis is placed on developing the ability to think in pictures as a way to improve expressive and receptive communication skills.

August 2, 2008

Saturday @ 9 am - 4 pm

**At Parkwood Baptist Church
8726 Braddock Road
Annandale, VA 22003**

BIO of Presenter: Patricia (Trix) Bruce, from Seattle, Washington, is known nationwide as both a workshop presenter and an ASL performer. Trix's work has been warmly received everywhere, from local community centers, to state, regional and national RID conferences, Deaf Way II, interpreter conventions and more. Wildly popular as a teacher of ASL storytelling and ASL interpretation, Trix impresses audiences at all levels of ASL skill, from novices to fluent experts. She holds a Professional ASLTA Certification and a Professional Development Certificate in Teaching ASL/Interpreting from the University of Colorado.

Trix's main area of study has been ASL Linguistics with a focus on ASL Performance. She is an approved sponsor for the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) Certificate Maintenance Program, and has developed a popular website, www.trixbruce.com. Whether writing, creating, improvising or starring in her many productions, Trix's passion for the dramatic arts shines through.

Registration Fee:

\$45 per participant, pre-registration & post by July 26, 2008

\$55 per participant, at the door

RSVP REQUIRED/CONTACT: by August 1, 2008 info@trixbruce.com

RID CUEs: .6 credit or 6 clock hours. Professional Studies, Introductory Level

NOTES: Handouts will be provided. The workshop will be presented in ASL only and no voice interpreters will be provided. Lunch is on your own.

SEND \$ TO: check payable/pay pal to Trix Bruce, 1429 D Ave PMB 362, Snohomish, WA 98290



A One Deaf-Woman Show