



Good News!!! **Trix Bruce** is coming to **Lansing, Michigan!**

[September 7, 2018 ~ Friday 9 am – 1 pm](#)

♥ ***Visible Words: The Art of Storytelling With Classifiers***

Let's create better visual imagery with ASL classifiers! Maybe you've wondered: Are there any new classifiers? Which classifiers best express certain ideas? How can we use classifiers most effectively? ASL classifiers are simply handshapes used to convey action and ideas in concise and visually articulate ways. Let's polish our storytelling by improving visual imagery with classifiers. This workshop will offer hands-on practice in using classifier handshapes with creativity and precision. Move away from thinking in English and stringing signs together. Let handshapes tell the story! (0.4 RID CEUs available)

♥ ***Video Clip Example of Personification: [Bobber](#)***

♥ ***Video Clip Example of Camping Classifiers: [Campfire](#)***

♥ ***Video Clip Example of Sound Effects: [Surf](#)***

[September 7, 2018 ~ Friday 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm](#)

♥ ***Non-Manual Signals: ASL Markers***

This workshop has a focus on non-manual signals, which are not distinctive "hand signs" yet are essential language morphemes. Interpreters will analyze and apply these grammatical markers, which involve eye and head movements, facial movements and body postures rather than the use of "signs" as distinct lexical elements. Video clips and discussion will increase interpreters' confidence in the use of non-manual markers (non-manual morphemes). (0.4 RID CEUs available)

[September 8, 2018, Saturday 8am – 5 pm](#)

♥ ***Trix's Discoveries: Visual Interpreting from English to ASL***

Trix guides interpreters working on English-to-ASL skills. Challenges in rendering ASL from English source material develop **visual thinking** skills. We will be able to:

- demonstrate application of interpreting person, content, place, time, procedures, causes, and reasoning
- demonstrate increased classifier incorporation in interpreting
- demonstrate non-question forms of "who, what, where, when, how and why"
- demonstrate rich visual imagery in interpreting
- collaborate in developing ASL expression of English phrases
- match concepts represented by multiple-meaning words

This workshop will have several hands-on practice activities and group discussions.(0.8 RID CEUs available)

**Hampton Inn & Suites - Lansing West**  
**900 N. Canal Rd.**  
**Lansing, MI 48917**

***Limited Seating – Registration Open on a First Come, First Serve basis***

**RID CEUs:** Trix Bruce is an Approved RID CMP Sponsor for Continuing Education Activities. This Professional Studies program is offered for all workshops: 0.4 for Classifiers, 0.4 for NMS ASL Markers & 0.8 Visual Interpreting at the Little/No to Some Content Knowledge Level. **All workshops are 1.6 CEUs.**

## **REGISTRATION FEE:**

### **Friday Morning Workshop Only:**

\$60 per participant

### **Friday Evening Workshop Only:**

\$60 per participant

### **Saturday Workshop Only:**

\$120 per participant

**SEND \$ & your registration form TO:** PayPal accepted; checks accepted - please make checks payable to Trix Bruce and send to: Trix Bruce, 1429 D Ave PMB 362, Snohomish, WA 98290

***Please RSVP with payment.*** This will confirm your place in the workshop. **CONTACT:** by [Info@trixbruce.com](mailto:Info@trixbruce.com)

***BIO:*** Patricia (Trix) Bruce, from Seattle, Washington, is known nationwide as both a workshop presenter and an American Sign Language performer. Trix's work has been warmly received everywhere, from local community centers, to state, regional and national 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. Trix has been profoundly deaf since she was 6 months old. She went through oral, mainstreaming, deaf classes, and online educational programs. Trix has been involved in the performing arts since 1980. After completing her college program, she became involved with interpreter training. Trix's main area of study has been ASL Linguistics with a focus on ASL Performance. She has developed a popular website: [www.trixbruce.com](http://www.trixbruce.com). Whether writing, creating, improvising or starring in her many productions, Trix's passion for the dramatic arts shines through.

**NOTES:** Handouts will be provided. The workshop will be presented in ASL. There will be a Door Prize ! For details on refunds, cancellations, and special accommodations policies, please send an email to [info@trixbruce.com](mailto:info@trixbruce.com)

My workshops benefit participants at all levels. Countless advanced interpreters have let me know that they enjoyed learning updated/new signs that they haven't seen before, such as regional accents. They also loved it when I explained how to sign messages into ASL, rather than just signing in English word by word. Interpreters appreciate that my workshops are excellent for review as well as for discovering new things that apply within the professional work environment. Students also mentioned that my workshops helped them to understand how to approach their own projects, research, and practice more effectively.

**■ *Book Trix Bruce ASL Performances Now! Enliven Your Special Event!*** Trix Bruce is ASL entertainment extraordinaire! Her nationally-acclaimed presentation skills will inspire members of your organization and community. Trix will amaze and delight Deaf students and larger audiences with her popular and exciting shows! She is available to provide a fun performance show for your school or organization. To see samples of her work, find available times while she is in your town, and further information, visit [www.TrixBruce.com](http://www.TrixBruce.com). Please contact Trix ([info@trixbruce.com](mailto:info@trixbruce.com)) with any questions you may have.

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