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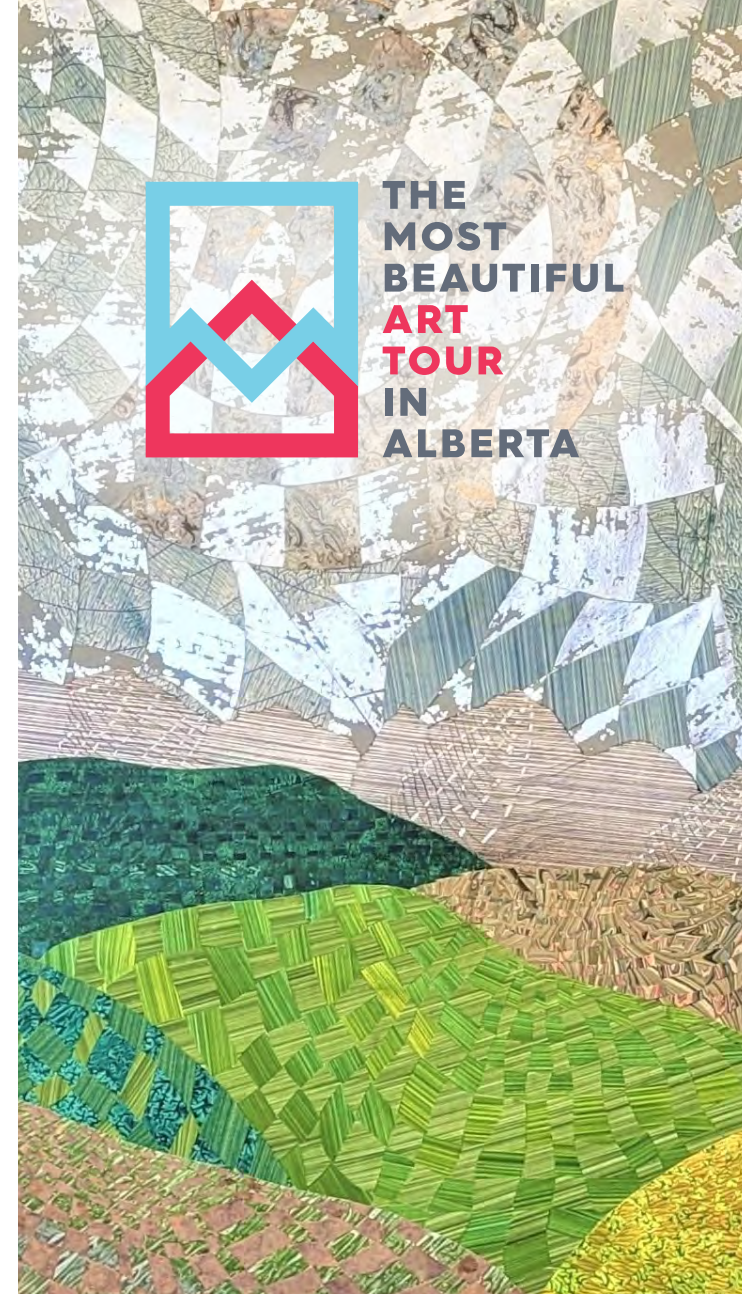
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**THE
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Come Experience

a community of art galleries &
artist studios in Southern Alberta's
beautiful Foothills

Collage of woven hand painted paste papers
by Susan Kristoferson



In the SW Foothills of the Rocky Mountains



Dotted along HWY 22 and HWY 2A is a community of artists, craftspeople, and galleries who celebrate creativity and support each other's talents. You're invited to join us for a tour of these galleries and private studios!

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***About Studio Hours:** Apart from scheduled tour events, the artist studios also welcome visitors by appointment. Please call ahead.



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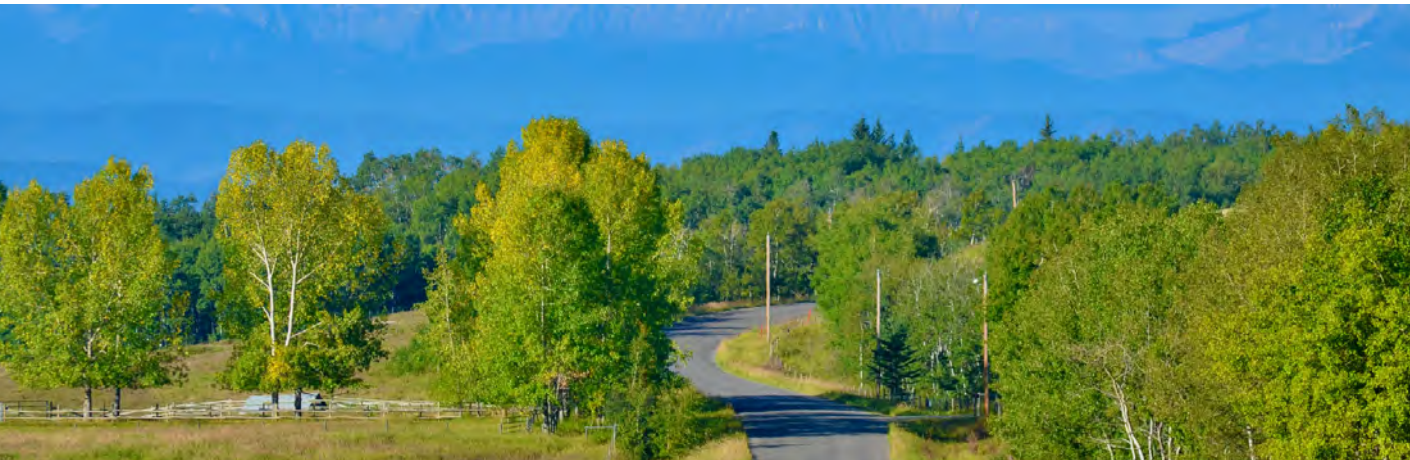


BLUEROCK
GALLERY

110 Centre Avenue W, Diamond Valley
bluerockgallery.ca | 403.933.5047

This beloved gem of a destination art gallery is located at the heart of the "Cowboy Trail". Featuring fine art and fine craft in all media, by over 200 regional artists, and offering a great range of choices for gifts for others or yourself. Blue Rock also offers an eclectic and inspiring book and card section which is unique in all of Alberta, maybe even in Canada!

Open Daily 10am – 6pm
Closed on Christmas Day



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LEIGHTON
ART CENTRE

282027 144 Street West, Foothills
leightoncentre.org | 403.931.3633

Situated on 80 acres of foothills landscape overlooking the Rocky Mountains, Leighton Art Centre features the historic home of artists Barbara and A.C. Leighton and operates a museum, galleries, walking paths, and education centre, focused on the relationship between art and nature. Admission by donation.

Tuesday – Sunday 10am – 4pm (closed Mondays)



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firebrand

634 3rd Street SW, Diamond Valley
firebrandglass.ca | 403.933.2264

Home to award winning artists Julia Reimer and Tyler Rock, whose work is collected internationally and included in the private collections of our Prime Minister and the Emperor of Japan. Visit to see one of a kind pieces and awards... or take a class! Visitors can purchase glassworks and see glassblowing demonstrations at studio open houses or by appointment.

*For hours see note to left.

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Okotoks Art Gallery | at the Station

53 North Railway Street, Okotoks
okotoksculture.ca | 403.938.3204

The Okotoks Art Gallery (OAG) reflects a wealth of creativity and dynamic energy. Located in the historic 1929 CPR Railway Station, the Gallery includes two gallery spaces for exhibitions, a gift shop featuring local and Canadian artisan wares, and also serves as the Visitor Information Centre for Okotoks.

Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 5pm
Closed Sunday, Monday, and Holidays



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100–202 Blacklock Way SW, Diamond Valley
kristoferson-studio.ca | 403.619.6875

Specializing in unique hand dyed and hand painted papers, Susan Kristoferson, MFA, creates complex collage "paintings" and unique paper objects. Her Foothills ridgetop view of the Rockies inspires her. Shown in 200+ exhibitions, her work is in collections across the US, Asia, Canada, and has recently been collected by the Watson Library at the Metropolitan Art Museum in NYC.

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Mady Thiel-Kopstein, Artist

522 Robert Street SW, Diamond Valley
mady.ca | 403.462.1610

Mady's paintings, frequently inspired by her time spent in nature, conjure up the atmosphere and depth of multiple layers of colour and light, stirring a certain familiarity and a strong connection with the natural world.

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