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**Come Experience**

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

Featured image: 'Fine Lines' by Mady Thiel-Kopstein



## 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, 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 destination art gallery is at the heart of the "Cowboy Trail." Featuring fine art and craft in all media by over 200 regional artists, it offers a great range of gifts, for yourself and others. Bluerock also boasts an eclectic and inspiring book and card section, unique in Alberta, perhaps 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

A vibrant and open space for creativity, Leighton Art Centre operates a heritage home, museum, galleries, trails, and an art & nature education centre on 80 acres of foothills grasslands, SW of Calgary in Treaty 7 territory. Stunning views, exhibitions, gift shop, and programming make this a special place to experience the confluence of art and nature.

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.

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### **Blanca Botero-Fuentes**

120 Willow Ridge Link SW, Diamond Valley  
403.510.9273

Widely ranging in subject and media, Blanca finds inspiration in the natural world, the beauty of language, the mystery of memory and the transcendent power of music, to produce a body of work which she hopes the viewer finds surprising and engaging.



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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**

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. Visitors are welcome by appointment.