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From Chihuly-like installations to lamp-worked beads, you'll find an artist and glass style to fit your fancy. Island County supplies the inspiration for Oscar-winning sound engineers and composers, Tony-winning playwrights, award-winning musicians, dancers, and more.

Blowing your own glass is one experience Islanders love to share. Write your novel here, or simply help your children finish their first ceramic butterfly.

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