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### Meet Julian



It all started with a wavy bowl.

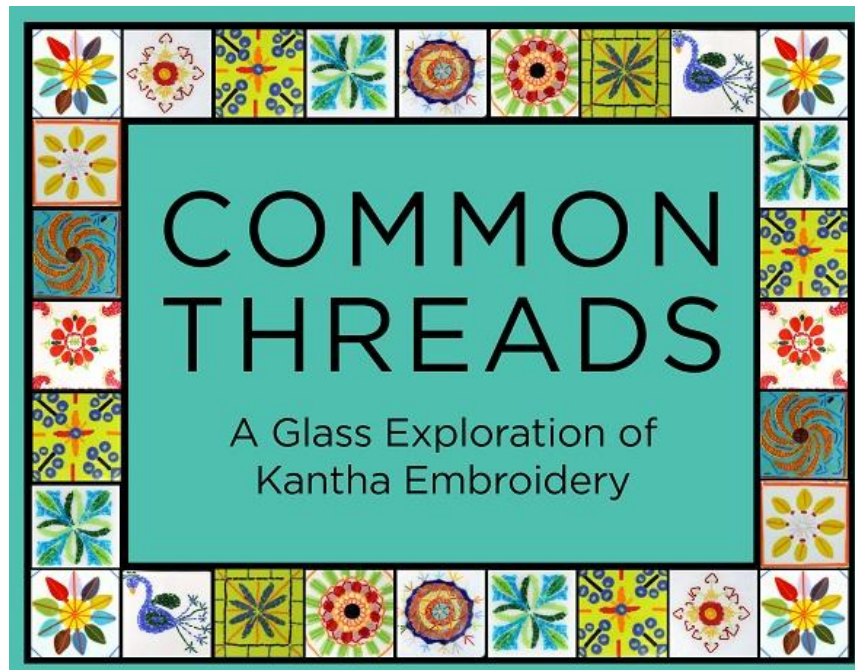
Julian, a student at Jason Lee Middle School, didn't have much interest in glass art, but needed some kind of elective so he signed up for our Daytime classes. When Summer School rolled around, he thought, "why not" - and that's when things changed. Later talking about an experience with his friend Tanner, he said "it was really special to make a wavy bowl together" - and he now spends as much time as possible in the hot shop.

Julian is taking Daytime and After-School classes, and volunteers in our evening Team Production. His favorite experience so far has been blowing glass at Museum of Glass with his Hilltop Artists friends and he likes to tell people that "Dale Chihuly has had a big effect on my life."

Julian's peers elected him March Student of the Month because of his incredible enthusiasm about glassblowing. He recently put a picture of himself on the hot shop fridge. He says - with a big smile - that he did that because "I just love to be here all the time."



## Your Sneak Preview



Join us for food, drink, and friends as we celebrate the opening of *Common Threads*. This highly-anticipated exhibition features work inspired by Kantha, a traditional embroidery art form from South Asia.

The Sneak Preview is on **Friday, April 15, 6pm to 8pm** at the

W.W. Seymour Conservatory (316 S G St, Tacoma). Tickets are just \$20 each. See you there!

**Purchase  
Tickets**

Did you know that Hilltop Artists serves whole families? Meet Dawntae and DaShawn.



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## Upcoming Events

- [Third Thursday](#); Thursday, March 17th, 5pm-8pm; [Museum of Glass](#)
- [Common Threads Installation Sneak Preview Event](#); Friday, April 15th, 6pm-8pm; [W.W. Seymour Conservatory](#)
- [Spring Glass Sale](#); Saturday, May 7th, 10am-1pm; [Jason Lee Middle School](#)

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