

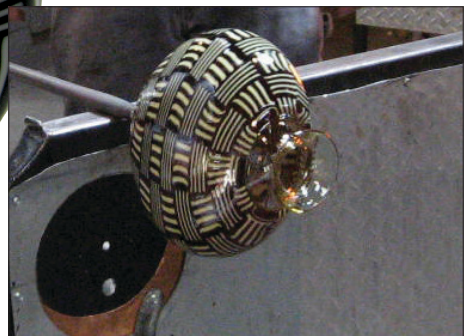
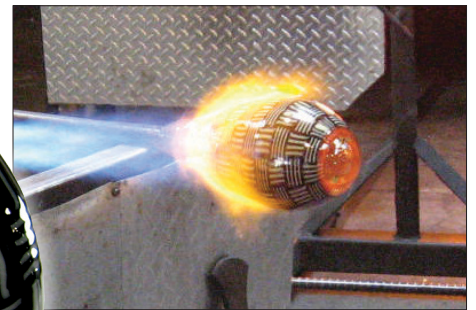
Roll Ups

Combine Fusing and Blowing

Oceanside Compatible™ glass products for the warm and hot glass arts, make it possible for Fusers and Blowers to collaborate in producing an beautiful art form, the “Roll Up” vessel.

First the Fuser creates the design in the form of a thick slab of glass (see below). In the hot shop, the Blower then rolls the heated slab onto the pipe and begins to work it and shape it into its final form. (Some of the steps in the blowing process are shown at right.)

Check in your community to see if you might collaborate with a local blowing studio to create your own Roll Up vessels.



Above Left: Fused slab by Patty Gray Above Right: Finished vase from steps shown at right, blown by Seattle Glass Blowing



Fused artwork by Patty Gray Blown by Ryan Staub