

First Quality® 8TH ANNUAL **TISSUE ART CONTEST**

Working with public, private, and home school associates in the area, we will launch a call for entry in the exhibition in August and will house pieces in the Anderson Arts Center in November and December. Student artists will be challenged to create art using products supplied by our community partner, First Quality. Student artists will have to “think outside the box” and stretch their creativity to master and execute the use of tissue and paper towel products, an uncommon material for most artists, in creative and innovative ways!

SUBMISSION

Artists K-12th grade may submit works for the show. Teachers are encouraged to give students as much time before the submission date as possible to work.

Teachers should deliver their students' artwork with entry cards securely attached to the Anderson Arts Center Atrium Gallery.

The submission window is Oct. 26-28, 10am-5pm. Work must be delivered by 5pm on Oct. 28 to be eligible.

Materials provided by First Quality must be the primary medium in the work submitted.

DATES

MATERIALS PICKUP

(At Anderson Arts Center)

July 20 - October 2

PARTICIPATION DEADLINE

October 2

SUBMISSION DATES

October 26 - 28

OPENING RECEPTION

November 15

1pm - 3pm

SHOW DATES

November 15 - December 11

ARTWORK PICKUP DATES

December 14 - 16

AWARDS CEREMONY

NOVEMBER 15, 2026

1pm - 3pm

First Quality will award the top three winners by age group in each category, including the following:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

3D, Panda Brand

6 Cash Prizes

MIDDLE SCHOOL

3D, Panda Brand, Wearable

9 Cash Prizes

HIGH SCHOOL

3D, Panda Brand, Wearable

9 Cash Prizes

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

1 Cash Prize



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WE INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TISSUE ART CONTEST!

AWARD CATEGORIES

There will be three categories for middle and high school artists to enter: 3D, Panda Brand, and Wearable. Elementary will have two categories: 3D and Panda Brand.

The Panda Brand category may be 2D or 3D, but the design **MUST** include the likeness of a Panda or the Panda logo (brand of First Quality). If you would like to request the Panda logo, please email TracyW@AndersonArts.org.

Any media can be used for the artwork, however, the primary medium and basis of the sculpture must be tissue paper.

While there are no size restrictions, entries must be transportable and able to be displayed in a conventional sized gallery.

FIRST QUALITY COLLECTION

The winning artwork will be on display for a period of time at First Quality. Art will be returned to students the following year.

AWARDS

The teacher of each first place winner will receive one roll of paper towels every week for 28 weeks for their classroom!

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(3D, Panda Brand)

1ST Place \$50

2ND Place \$30

3RD Place \$25

& Honorable Mention

MIDDLE SCHOOL

(3D, Panda Brand, Wearable)

1ST Place \$50

2ND Place \$30

3RD Place \$25

& Honorable Mention

HIGH SCHOOL

(3D, Panda Brand, Wearable)

1ST Place \$50

2ND Place \$30

3RD Place \$25

& Honorable Mention

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Awarded \$25



**WANT YOUR CLASS
TO PARTICIPATE?**

TracyW@AndersonArts.org

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2026 TISSUE ART CONTEST ENTRY CARD

Anderson Arts Center
110 Federal Street, Anderson, SC 29625

Name _____

School _____

Teacher _____ Grade _____

Title of Piece _____

3D _____ Panda Brand _____ Wearable _____

(Middle & High School Only)