

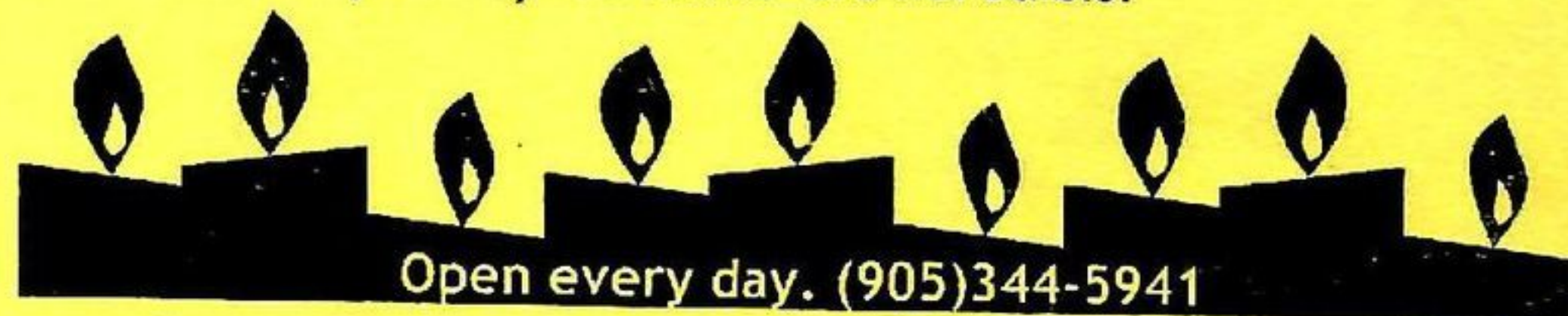


L-R Helen Holmes (McDONALD)  
Former branch member & her  
friend. Both visiting from England  
& attended anniversary req.

# Kokimo Candleland

## Candle Know-How

- Kokimo Candles are made from a high quality food grade wax.
- Kokimo wax is delivered hot in a tankard truck and kept in a large tank on the west side of the building. It is kept at 160°F by a boiler system.
- Most candles are poured at a temperature of 175°F.
- Candles are poured in batches of 90 lbs. of wax or less.
- Before pouring, each batch is dyed and scented.
- Colours are derived from dyes especially suited for wax.
- Scents are natural, synthetic, or a blend of both.
- Aromatherapy candles are scented with all natural essential oils only.
- Scents and dyes are all non-toxic.
- Candles cool completely in 5 to 6 hours.
- As candles cool the wax shrinks and a dip is created which needs a second filling - a process called over-pouring.
- When the candle is completely cool and hard the wax shrinks and can be easily removed from the mold.
- Some candles are wicked before pouring. Some are wicked after depending on the size of the candle.
- All wicks are not the same - each kind of candle - votive, pillar, pyramids, 3-wicks, etc, has a wick especially suited to the burn requirements of the wax used.
- Some wicks used to have pure zinc cores, now all Candy Candles® have 100% cotton wicks. Lead wicks are illegal in candles made in Canada and the USA. Note: Kokimo has never used lead core wicks.
- At Kokimo 4 to 5 thousand candles are made each day.
- Kokimo Candles are delightfully scented and long lasting. They provide many hours of enjoyment - by following our helpful hint Kokimo Candles can be burned safely and without dripping.
- Candy Candles® are frosted to look like old fashioned sugar candies. The frosting is also wax and is applied by a process unique to Kokimo Candles.
- Unfortunately Candy Candles® are not edible.



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