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The Lost Art Of Hand Candle Crafting

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You may see an old man with a long white beard dipping wickes in a vat of wax heated by a fire. To someone who has been making candles for several years, this was an incredible sight. Obviously to the average candle burner, not to great of a spectacle unless that casual candle user has not idea how candles are made... in large factories in China.

Seriously though,... a lot of work goes into hand made candles. Of course many

candle companies are born out of a basements, garages, spare rooms, and kitchens. Back in the olde (purposely misspelled) days, conveniences were a rarity. Candle distributors were unheard of, and they definitely couldn't import candles made in foreign countries buy the container full!

The wax was heated over fire... someone manually dipped the wicks. A lot of work, compared to today's standards, went into making a candle!

Ok... by now you are asking me to get to the point. Next time you purchase a candle or candles (soy or paraffin), do you local Chandler a favor and try a truly handmade / hand-dipped candle and check out the difference. Not only the way it looks, but the way it burns, how long it burns, and how it smells. You might be surprised, and you may change your preference in candle purchasing. The subtle differences in the wax alone will amaze you!

Your local Chandler puts a lot of time, effort, and love into the candles they hand make. They take pride in their product. They are forced to produce a super high quality product to stay competitive in the marketplace. Sure, they may cost a little more, but as they say in the hills of the Ozarks, "Ya pay fer what ya git!"

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