



## J.J.K. Dental Ceramic Studio- A Tradebank Client, Sure to Make You Smile!

By Cheryl Ibbotson

With so much in the media recently about dental health and its' affects on our bodies, general health and longevity, it is a true "benefit" to our Tradebank clients to be able to receive dental services on trade, through our exchange.

J.J.K. Dental, located in Markham is owned by Jerry Klein, R.D.T. Today, Mr. Klein is a well-respected leader and a successful business owner in the dental laboratory field, who has been a dedicated Tradebank Client for just over one year, enjoying what Tradebank has to offer.

In 1968, Jerry Klein moved to Toronto Canada from Czechoslovakia. In 1972, he graduated from George Brown College in the Dental Technology Program. After he became a Registered Dental Technologist in 1975, Mr. Klein opened his own dental laboratory J.J.K. Dental Ceramic studio, specializing in cosmetic dentistry and implants.

From 1992 to 1997, he was a part-time Professor at George Brown College teaching Crown & Bridge at the Undergraduate and Postgraduate level. He has also had the opportunity to offer training programs for organizations such as Futures, Jobs Ontario and Jewish Vocational Services, as well as numerous other programs. Mr. Klein has lectured throughout Canada and the United States and has written articles for dental journals.

In 1996, he was elected to the position Continuing Education Chair for The Association of Dental Technologists of Ontario. Over the past ten years, he has been actively involved with numerous informative as well as successful seminars for A.D.T.O.

Public awareness in the health industry is very important. It is significant not only to receive education from your doctor but from other health professionals such as hearing aid mold makers, glass opticians, medical technicians, and dental technologists. Mr. Klein is passionate about educating his clients with regards to new and different aspects of dentistry and dental technology that will improve everyday health.

One of Mr. Klein's specialty areas is the making and importance of mouth guards. According to him, all mouth guards are created equal. According to the American Dental Association there are over 200,000 oral injuries every year. Prevention can occur if proper mouth guards are worn. Studies shows that if an appropriate mouth guard is worn for the proper sport only 0.7% injuries occur where teeth are actually broken. If mouth guards are not worn a 90% chance of injury will occur and if an inappropriate mouth guard is worn there is a 30-35% chance of injury.



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Mouth guards should be custom made especially at a young age. Your dentist should take the impression and send it to qualified dental laboratory to manufacture the mouth guards. Of course different sports require special types of mouth guards. For example boxing and soccer would require different protection. The customized mouth guards could be designed in different colours such as green, yellow, blue etc and it can even be tailored to reflect team colours. Mr. Klein reassures that when mouth guards are manufactured properly they will prevent many injuries. He says that; “purchasing a mouth guard at the drug store will not create the same amount of protection and can put the athlete at risk of injury. Make sure qualified registered dental technologists manufacture your mouth guards.”

Jerry Klein operates a high-end laboratory in Toronto. JJK Dental Studio is well known in the industry and among professionals. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact him at (905) 946-8550 or by email at: [jjkdentalstudio@rogers.com](mailto:jjkdentalstudio@rogers.com). You may also call your broker for more details.