

Dear Camp Dunnabeck Families,

I am writing to you not only as a proud mother and grandmother but also as someone deeply connected to Kildonan's Camp Dunnabeck community. My family and I have been part of this incredible Kildonan organization for many years, with two of my sons attending for three summers each before continuing their education at Kildonan School on scholarships. My granddaughter has cherished her four summers at Dunnabeck, and my grandson, David, has joyfully spent five summers here, including this one. My son Christopher is presently Dunnabeck's Waterfront Director, mountain bike instructor, and woodshop instructor.

At 84, I am a passionate painter, and I paint because it brings me happiness. My artistic journey began in childhood at the Cincinnati Art Museum, and it continues to be a source of joy and challenge. This summer, I have been inspired by the beautiful landscapes of Dunnabeck on the Marvelwood School campus, capturing their essence in my paintings.

Every day for the past three weeks, I have walked at least four miles to find the perfect scene. The historic red Connecticut barn, the old farmhouse, the gardens by the administration house, the rock walls, and the pond with its lovely hawthorn and willow trees have been my subjects.

I am eager to share this joy and opportunity with other families who might not otherwise be able to afford such an enriching experience for their children. We hope to raise funds to provide scholarships for children to attend Camp Dunnabeck and experience the same growth, learning, and happiness that my family has enjoyed over the years.

Please consider joining us in this effort to make a difference in the lives of these children. Together, we can open the doors to new opportunities and create lifelong memories for them.

Camp artwork will be on display in the dining hall on Saturday. If you are interested in my artwork, please feel free to visit my website at www.pennyrossart.com

Thank you for your support and generosity.

With warm regards,

Penny Ross

