

Oregon Cartoon Institute

The Mel Blanc Project/June 8 - July 30, 2011

Sara Bailey
Kinsman Foundation
37 27 SE Spaulding Avenue
Milwaukie, Oregon 97267

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I thought you might enjoy seeing the materials the Kinsman grant is making possible.

Sincerely,

Anne Richardson
www.melblancproject.wordpress.com

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Martha Richards
Miller Foundation
520 SW Yamhill
Portland, Oregon 97204

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