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Aboriginal art on display in Chicago

By FLORA LIVERIS

MORE than 20 Territory Aboriginal artists will have their work in the spotlight in a major exhibition in the United States.

The artists, mostly from Central Australia, will have their contemporary work exhibited for one night only as part of the Aboriginal Art Collection gallery in Chicago.

Among them is artist Ngoia Napaltjarri Pollard, winner of last year's Telstra Art Award, whose work *Swamps at*

Nyirripi is selling for more than \$10,500. The artist, from Mt Liebig, 325km west of Alice Springs, won \$40,000 for her work *Swamps West of Nyirripi* in the Telstra Art Award last year.

The exhibition, in Chicago, is called *Genesis* and was developed by gallery owners Manuel and Rena Pulido, who want to give greater exposure to Aboriginal art in the US.

"People's perception of indigenous art is often distorted, with most viewing it as an ethnographic study," Mr Pulido said.

"Generally, they believed Aboriginal art was limited to artifacts such as didgeridoos and the traditional bark paintings or dot-style paintings that historically was marketed towards the tourist industry.

"We wanted to 'open their eyes' to the exciting indigenous art movement."

The collection also features emerging artists including Alice Nampijinpa Henwood Michael, from Nyirripi, 400km northwest of Alice Springs.

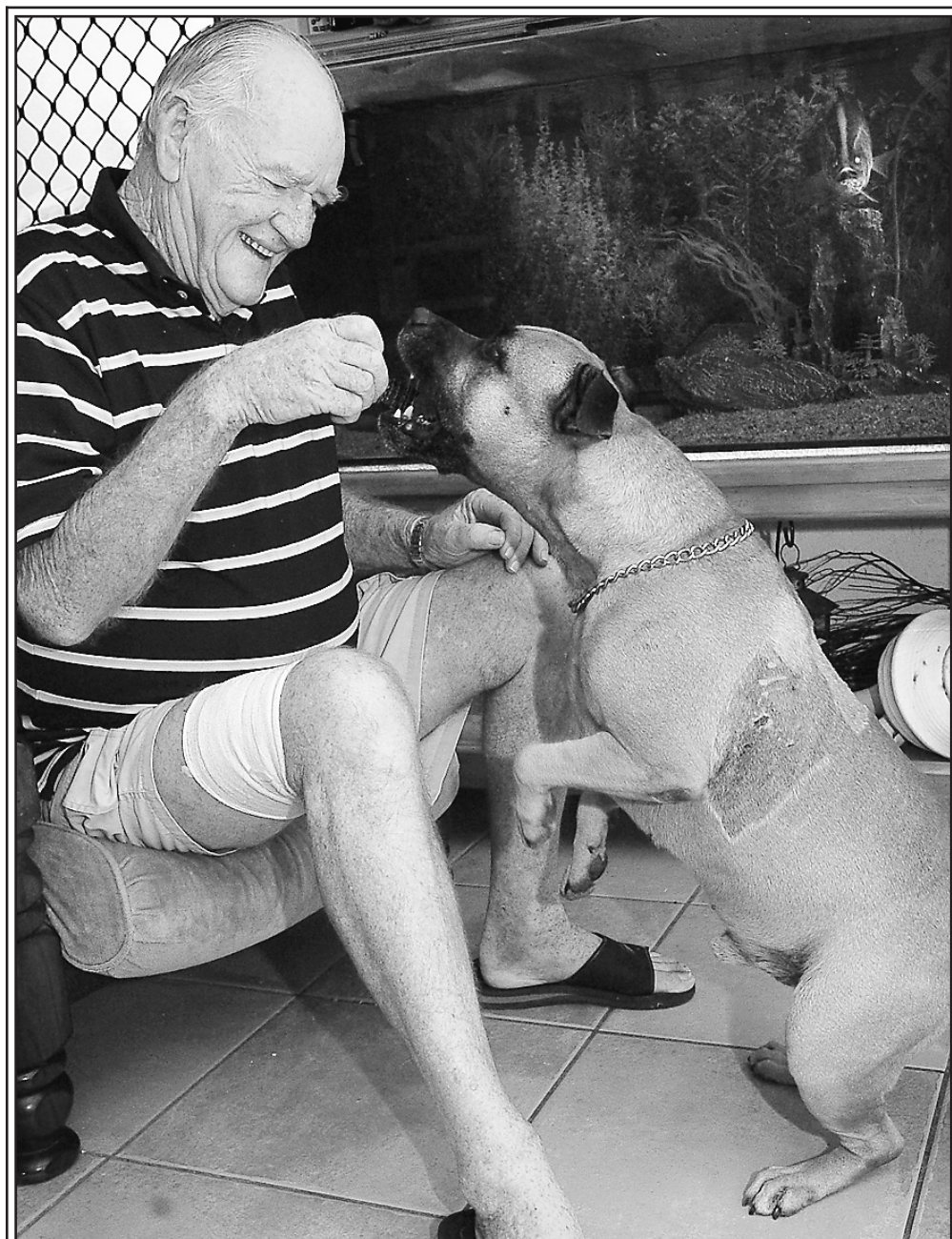
Her work *Lappi Lappi Jukurrpa*, is selling for more than \$400.

And Yuendumu artist Judy Napangardi Watson's *Mina Mina Jukurrpa*, is selling for more than \$3000.

Mr Pulido said his love for contemporary Aboriginal art was drawn from the "exuberance of the colours", and the "unique raw, free design".

"The art is striking and engages you instantly," he said. "The stories also offer an immense depth and insight into a misunderstood culture."

Genesis is showing for one night only in Illinois, Chicago, as part of the Aboriginal Art Collection on July 20.



RECOVERING: Pitbull attack victim Trevor Phipps and his beloved staffy Zac showed their injuries yesterday. Picture: JULIANNE OSBORNE

Teens set pitbull on man, 77

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Retired shop fitter Trevor Phipps, 77, said he was walking his dog when a teen "deliberately let go" his pitbull to attack them on June 27.

And the youth and five friends then "stood back and watched" as the dog knocked him to the ground, savaging his leg before setting upon five-year-old staffy Zac.

"The pitbull was on a leash but the kids let it go to get me," he said. "They looked straight ahead as it attacked."

"I was yelling 'grab that lead, stop that dog'. They did nothing."

"It wasn't until my dog got the pitbull by the throat that they came over."

"One of the boys said if Zac didn't let go he was going to stab him - and then he pulled out a knife."

Mr Phipps said he was amazed when the youths walked away with their dog, refusing to give their names, leaving him bleeding in Palmerston's Gunn recreational park.

The pensioner suffered three deep gashes above his left knee in the attack, which now need medical treatment every day.

"Its fangs sank into my muscle," he said.

Zac had surgery and 10 stitches to repair his wounds. The \$750 in medical bills have also hit the pensioner's hip pocket hard.

"I'm 77 and can't afford it. It's not fair."

The pensioner said the pitbull's ferocious face "haunted my dreams".

"At 11pm that night I started to shake," he said. "I can still see its face."

But he doesn't want the pitbull put down.

"It wasn't the dog's fault. It was the kids. I think one of the boys let it go on me to impress the others."

"I want the parents of these kids to know what their children have done."

Police said they patrolled the area but could not find the dog or owner. Investigations were continuing.

They said a youth was also bitten during the attack.

Catch polties on MySpace

WE KNOW what the opinion polls say but who has the most online friends - John Howard or Kevin Rudd?

We'll find out on Thursday with MySpace Australia launching a website for politicians to set up their own profiles. This will give users a direct link between Aussie politicians and those interested in finding out what issues and policies are important to them, while also encouraging younger people to get involved with the political process.

If you have the talent, flaunt it

TERRITORIANS with a special talent have the chance to show it off on the national stage when auditions for *Australia's Got Talent* hit Darwin this week.

The Channel Seven program gives average Aussies the opportunity to perform in front of the country each week.

And the weirder, wilder and wackier it is - the better.

Dazzle the judges at Waratah Sports Club, Gardens Oval on Thursday. Auditions are from 10am-6pm, for all ages, including single performers and groups.

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Tennant Creek	147.9c
Alice Springs	132.5
Cairns	126.6
Brisbane	119.8c
Sydney	121.2c
Melbourne	129c
Adelaide	128.8c
Hobart	133.1c
Perth	130c

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