Gary Higgins
Minister for Arts and Museums

Art and stories at the Northern Territory Library

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A new exhibition opens at the Northern Territory Library on Tuesday celebrating the art and stories of long time Territorians Arthur and Patsy Que Noy.

“This is a small but significant exhibition,” Arts and Museums Minister Gary Higgins said.

“It shares the art and stories of Patsy Chulugu and Arthur Que Noy for their Daly River country.

“Patsy is a Brinkin woman who grew up on the Daly River while Arthur was a bushman who regularly visited the Daly River, looking after his country as a Kamu Elder.

“As the Arts Minister as well as the Member for Daly and a personal friend of the Que Noys, I’m looking forward to having a look at these very special artworks.”

The exhibition includes paintings by Patsy which tell stories about country and the animals which represent Dreamings and places and one of Arthur’s last paintings The Massacre, about the massacre of Woolwonga (Kamu) people at the Daly River Copper Mine in 1884.

“History recorded in art is evocative and thoughtful,” Mr Higgins said. “I hope locals and visitors alike take the opportunity to visit the exhibition.”

Arthur and Patsy Que Noy: Art and Stories opens Tuesday 7 April and runs until Friday 26 June.

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