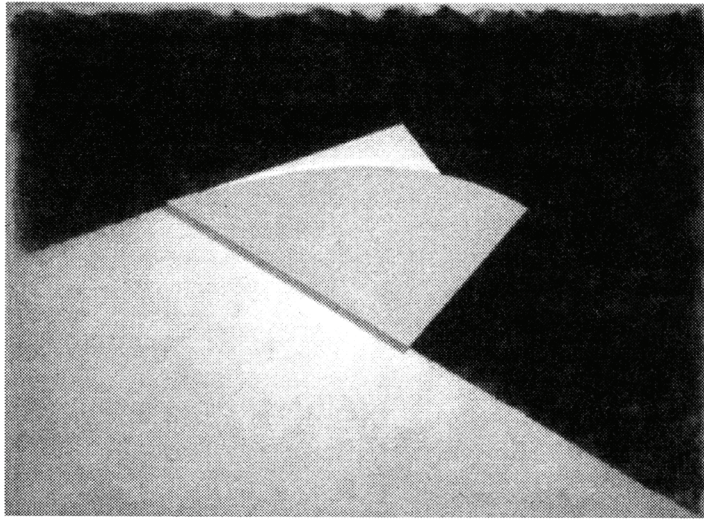


“Ultramarine,”
 a painting
 by Charles
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Seven Artists, One Show

NARROWSBURG – “Reaches of Abstraction,” a group exhibition of paintings curated by Corinne Robins will open with a reception on Friday, June 14, at the Delaware Arts Center Gallery, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg. The reception will be held from 7 to 9 p.m.

The seven artists in this exhibition share the vocabulary of abstract art while representing seven different approaches to painting: surface, brush stroke, image, geometric vocabulary, overall color field, the play of light, and the return of illusionistic space.

“The search for new imagery continues to be exciting,” painter Barbara Buckman explains, referring to her six-and-a-half foot tall painting “Glide.” While drawing may be the entryway into Barbara Buckman’s painting, it is the speed of the brush stroke that is paramount in the paintings of Edward Clark. Charles Hinman’s shaped painting “Ultramarine” sails beyond its intrinsic rectangular shape to move across the wall as if it were an open field. The brush strokes in Andy Jansons’ “Threshold,” become ribbons of color suggesting a mysterious struc-

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ture suspended in and growing out of a blue ground.

Ted Kurahara’s “Double Graphite Over Cadmium Red Medium Tint” consists of two panels with an interior geometry expressed through many layers of color, while Linda Levit’s geometric painting “Reason” is made up of contrasting grids superimposed upon a yellow ground. Joan Vennum’s tondo “Before” creates an inward curving space on which her web of marks rise and recede.

Curator, critic and poet Corinne Robins has curated over a dozen exhibitions and has published numerous articles in *Art in America*, *Arts Magazine* and others. She teaches art history at the School of Visual Arts and art criticism at Pratt Institute in New York City.

The exhibition will be on display through July 6. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further information call 845-252-7575.