Notes on color selection from the instructor: If you want to follow the color selection in the sample photos, you can use a white/cream color palette, but feel free to use a color of your choice if you prefer. I suggest choosing up to 3 shades of the same color if you want to create a realistic looking plant. Some common colors for Moth Orchids are white, pink, fuchsia, yellow, and pale green. Or you could choose a more unusual color to accent your home.

Students should provide the following items for class:
- crepe paper in cream/white (or a color of your choice, see intro note)
- cardstock in cream/white, and green
- paper covered floral wire, green, 18-24 gauge (comes on a roll or in pre-cut lengths)
- green floral tape
- wire snips (good if you are cutting your wire from a roll)
- hot glue gun and hot glue sticks
- pencil with a good eraser
- scissors
- glue stick
- ruler or straight edge
- fine tipped or bold colored sharpie markers
- water color paints
- fine tipped (round) watercolor brush
- water cup (I like to use a clean mini yogurt cup)
- wooden kitchen skewer, 1 per potted orchid you want to make

The following items are optional (no need to purchase new), but may be useful if you have them on hand and for further exploration of 3-D paper art:
- green tissue paper
- crepe paper party streamers
- pan pastels
- watercolor pencils
- any interesting cardstock, paper, or tissue paper you have on hand
- water color paper
- other types of watercolor brushes (for example, a small fan brush)
- X-Acto knife with #11 Blade and self-healing cutting mat (everything we will be cutting out can be done with scissors, but if you are comfortable using an x-acto, this may be something you would like to try)

Please contact the Program Coordinator, Erin Swenson-Klatt (erinsk@asimn.org) with any questions.