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About the Image

Fibonacci numbers make multiple appearances on this model of a pine cone. What rule determines the varied shading of the pine cone's numbered bracts? What patterns are in the colored numbers? For more, see *A Mathematical Mosaic* (MAA) by Ravi Vakil.