



About Our Blacksmith
Presenter:

Dale Morse

Dale Morse began blacksmithing at nine at Booker T. Washington National Monument in 1976.

This early interest in the craft shaped his life. Studying with accomplished smiths across the nation and master smiths overseas, Dale pursued a career in blacksmithing that has taken him around the world building custom projects.

He retired from architectural artistic blacksmithing in 2019 to focus on a blacksmithing school that he started in 2007.

This school has grown into the Virginia Institute of Blacksmithing, the only State Council for Higher Education certified trade school for artistic blacksmithing located in Waynesboro, VA.