

## **Mara Laws**

Mara was beach raised in **La Jolla, Calif.** She has had a lifetime of travels and quite a broad education. Her interests and skills include **surfing, horseback riding, design and sculpture.** She is an accomplished builder specializing in a technique of **rammed earth construction.** Her work has been photographed and published in a variety of texts and articles. (**Cranic** is her maiden name)

She & Alf created and ran **Waterworks Surf Shop and Ocean Art Gallery** in **Channel Islands Harbor.** That store front exposure increased The **Surf Laws Surf School's** popularity immensely. During that period it became obvious to Alf & Mara that actually transporting the kids from the inland areas **to** beach camp best met the needs of all the wanna be surf kids. Thus the **Surf Laws Beach-Bus** was born.

Mara has worked behind the scenes of **Surf Laws** as the unsung partner, fielding calls, disseminating information, creating and publishing the ads and propaganda that keep **Surf Laws co** out in the public's view. During camp time she wears a number of hats that range from **bus driver** to **photographer** to the vigilant role of **camp's mother duck.** You will recognize her on the beach as the mom-type, clad in the **lifeguard-red swim suit and wide brimmed hat,** with her eyes always focused upon her charges atop those **big, bright, soft, surfboards.**

